

SALEM DRUGGIST GETS 10
MONTHS FOR TRYING
TO BRIBE JUROR

SALEM, Jan. 25.—Augustus R. Wilson, a druggist of this city, today was sentenced to 10 months in jail for contempt of court in attempting to bribe a juror during his trial on charges of keeping liquor in stock with intent to sell. The trial was suddenly interrupted on Tuesday when the court was informed that Philip Colman of Beverly, a juror, had been approached. The arrest of Wilson was ordered and Judge Quinn instructed the prosecuting attorney to make an investigation.

An affidavit by Colman set forth that Wilson visited the juror at his home on Monday night and discussed the case with him. Colman alleged that the druggist urged him to hold out for acquittal. "I will take care of you and you will never regret it if you will do this for me," Wilson stated, according to the affidavit.

Judge Quinn passed sentence from

which, he said, there could be no appeal, after announcing that it was the most glaring evidence of contempt that had ever been brought to his attention.

"This case," Judge Quinn said, "comes within the provision of the statute. This man is here for attempting to corrupt the court. Everybody appreciates the heinousness of the offense which impresses me as a very high handed act. I regret to believe that occurrences of this kind are not infrequent in our midst. When they attempt to invade the court and seek to tamper with jurors, they are going way beyond the average criminal, even in great stress. Weakness of human nature is no palliation for crime of this nature. To deal with such a fine would be neglect of official duty."

Wilson immediately was committed to the county jail where he will serve his sentence.

THREW BUOY 50 KILLED, 200
INTO THE INJURED BY
RIVER EARTHQUAKE

Two Germans appeared before Judge Barlow in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the violation of a city ordinance by throwing a life buoy located on Centralville bridge into the Merrimack river on the night of January 12th. The principal witness for the government was James T. Long of 486 Bridge street. He told a detailed story of what happened on the night in question but the fact that he said he had no conversation with Gervais, and that Patrolman Joseph Clark had stated that Long said he had spoken to Gervais, resulted in Long being recalled to the stand. Gervais was finally found not guilty and discharged.

Judge Barlow, however, stated that if any person is ever brought into

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THEY BARELY ESCAPED
ASPHYXIATION

John Stank, aged 29 years, and Joseph Bina, aged 22 years, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated in a room at 82 Lawrence street this morning as a result of a leak in a gas jet. The detection of an odor of gas and a subsequent investigation by one of the inmates of the house was, in all probability, responsible for the saving of the men's lives.

Shortly after four o'clock this morning one of the occupants had occasion to pass the door of the room occupied by Stank and Bina and detecting a strong odor of gas aroused other occupants of the house. An entrance was gained to the room occupied by the men. The latter were in bed and were in a semi-conscious condition. The ambulance was summoned and they were hurried to St. John's hospital where they recovered consciousness, there being but a slight poison effect. An investigation showed that there was a leak in one of the gas jets in the room.

Cake Sale
BY THE
Ladies of St. Michael's Parish
AT
Nonan's Drug Store, Bridge St.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Chaffoux
CORNET

**DOING TWO THINGS
AT ONCE**

It's out of date and out of the question to say you can't do two things at once. Why, when your husband costs his belt or when you do the same, it's helping one man and hindering another, and isn't that doing two things at once?

We help you save money, time at once. An article bought here wears longer, doesn't have to be bought again so soon, and costs a little less than the same quality elsewhere. It pays you well to serve you well, that's two things at once.

HEARING TUESDAY ON
NEW BOULEVARD

A hearing will be held before the county commissioners in Cambridge on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 11 a. m., on the taking of the land and the layout of the proposed new boulevard in First street. The taking of the boulevard will be 60 feet in width and will extend down First street from Red street to the Dracut line, a distance of about 5200 feet.

The proposed boulevard will run along the river bank around the First street hill. Nothing is being done at the present time on the proposed site for a new baseball park in First street, but the Locks & Canals is continuing its retaining wall along the bank of the river and the filling in process is still going on.

LOWELL ADVANCES TO
THE "LEAK" COLUMN

A water leak of more or less magnitude has been discovered in Palmer street near the corner of Market street and men of the street department are at work there trying to find out the cause. The water is steadily running into the basement of the Donovan Harness Co. store, but an outlet in the cellar is carrying most of it away.

Although the cause of the leak is not definitely known it is believed that it may be from an old service pipe that was cut off at that spot when old buildings were torn down there some years ago. The water is not sewage, but is clear.

**Gen. Adelbert Ames
Camp 19, U.S.W.V.**

COMRADES—
You are requested to report at the corner of Broadway and Walker street, Friday, Jan. 26, at 8:15 o'clock a. m., to attend the funeral of James Ashby in uniform, if possible.

Overcoats may be obtained at the Armory at 7 o'clock, Thursday night.

BERT W. CHANDLER, Commander.

HAROLD C. STANLEY, Adjutant.

ANY DAY
Is a good day to start a
CHECKING ACCOUNT.
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank

TAILOR WANTED
Good wages. Apply Sam Cohen, 26 Middlesex st.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN
RIGA REGION ON
RUSSIAN FRONT

The heaviest fighting now in progress in any of the war areas is on the Russian front in the Riga sector where the Germans recently took the offensive and drove back the Russians a mile and a half in the region of the great Tirul marsh, that long has barred the way to Riga for the German forces.

Berlin announces today that the attack netted the Germans strong Russian positions on a front of about six miles with more than 1700 prisoners and 13 machine guns.

Reverses for Teutons
Attempting again to advance over the frozen ground which has made the effort in this swampy region possible, the Teutonic army has sustained reverses, according to Petrograd today. Northwest of the marsh they opened a heavy artillery fire and then attacked but failed to make any headway against the Russian defense. A similar result met attacks between the marsh and the river Aa and here, in a counter attack, the Russians dislodged the Germans and drove them back.

AGAINST OFFER
OF PEACE PROPOSALS

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 25. 3.45 p. m.—The labor conference this afternoon rejected by a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

RUSSIA BUILDING
LARGE FLEET OF
SUBMARINES

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 25.—Russia is building a large fleet of submarines with which to combat the German U-boats, according to a letter received today by Mayor J. B. McAlpine, D. R. McAlpine, an American who said he was superintending the work at Reval.

Several of the vessels will be ready in the spring, McAlpine stated, and will have great cruising radius.

FRANCE HIT BY COLDEST
WEATHER IN YEARS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years. The thermometer in Paris registered 17 degrees Fahrenheit and even in southern cities like Marseilles and Bordeaux there were several degrees of frost. The number of deaths from cold and the sufferings of the Parisians has been aggravated by the coal shortage.

JAMES P. BOYLE TOOK
BATH IN RIVER

James P. Boyle figured in an escape today when he walked into the waters of the Merrimack river, swam towards the middle of the stream and turning around swam back, where he was nabbed by a couple of police officers and sent to the station where he was booked for safe keeping.

Whether the man was sober or drunk he was sobered up after his dip in the water and when he reached the police station he was shivering badly. He refused to give the police any information as to why he acted as he did.

As people were returning from their dinner to go back to work they saw Boyle fully attired, even to a large overcoat, clamber over the railing near Varnum park, walk down the embankment and wade into the river. When the water was up to his armpits he started to swim towards the centre of the river and had almost reached there when he turned around and started back. Patrolman Kiernan was notified and when Boyle reached the shore he was arrested. Traffic Officer Edward Connors was notified of Boyle's act by the motorman on a Lawrence car and he arrived there just about the time that Boyle was leaving the water.

Russians Forced to Retire
The fighting extended to the southeast of the river Aa near Kaluzen, which lies 20 miles southwest of Riga. Here the Russians, after taking the offensive were caught in a counter-offensive of the Germans and compelled to retire northward a third of a mile.

Elsewhere there has been little but artillery, patrol and air fighting. Entire quiet apparently prevails along the Rumanian front, where the severities of the winter weather have checked all operations except sporadic bombardments and skirmishes.

Greece Apologizes
Greece has formally apologized to the entente, in compliance with the demands, for the events of last December when Greeks fired on the entente forces at Athens.

SUCCESS FOR GERMANS
BERLIN, Jan. 25, via wireless to Sayville.—Russian positions on a front of about six miles on the northern end of the Russo-Galician line have been captured by the Germans, the war office reports. The Russians brought up reserves, but were unable to check the Germans, who took more than 1700 prisoners and 13 machine guns.

BROKERS SEND BOOKS
FOR LEAK INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock exchange brokers who have been requested by the rules committee of the house investigating the alleged "leak" on the president's peace note to produce records of the transactions of their customers are promptly responding. It was announced today by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, Mr. Whipple and Chairman Henry did not go to Washington with the rest of the committee yesterday and today were busy with expert accountants preparing for the resumption of the inquiry here next week.

"The stock exchange officials," Mr. Whipple said today, "are adding the not only responded promptly and courteously to every request, but they have made suggestions which are most helpful."

Brokers to Co-operate
"I find the same spirit manifested by the brokers themselves. Representatives of leading firms with whom I am in conference have signified a desire to co-operate in helpful ways. I have so far found among them no indication of a purpose or inclination to delay or hamper the investigation."

"Unless some unforeseen obstacle be interposed, I think the committee ought to complete the field of inquiry in New York in its hearings next week."

Whipple took occasion to deny today published reports that there had been friction between himself and Representative Chipfield at the executive session of the committee yesterday and that he had threatened to resign.

Up to noon today about a dozen statements of stock brokers had been received.

Paul D. Cracatin, an attorney who frequently represents large financial interests, sought an interview today with Mr. Whipple.

Rumors that certain brokers might refuse to comply with the demands of the committee received no confirmation from speeches made last night at a dinner of the association of partners of stock exchange firms. Otto H. Kahn, addressing the 1000 prominent business men at this gathering, said: "This is an age of publicity, whether we like it or not. Business and business men must come out of their old-time seclusion; they must vindicate their title; they must claim and defend their rights and stand up for their own consciences. No willfulness or the dignity of business men is harmed in the process. No healthy organism is hurt by exposure to the open air."

MUSTERING OUT
STATIONS FOR
GUARDSMEN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mustering out stations for all the National Guardsmen of the states in the eastern department which are to be sent home under the recent order of the war department, were announced last night by Maj. Gen. Fuston. Among them are: Massachusetts Ambulance Co., No. 2 and Field Hospital, No. 2, to state armory, Boston.

The First New Hampshire Infantry will be sent to Greenfield, from there to be distributed as follows: Field and staff headquarters, supply company and companies A, B, F and K to Manchester; Machine Gun Co. to Franklin; sanitary detachment and Companies C and E to Concord; Companies D and I to Nashua; Companies G and H to Keene; Company L to Berlin; Company M to Newport.

**CUT HIS THROAT IN
NEW YORK HOTEL**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A man who registered at a Broadway hotel here about two weeks ago as John E. Bisson, of 24 State street, Augusta, Me., attempted suicide by cutting his throat in a wash room near his apartment today. A note found on the table instructed the police to notify J. N. Bisson of Augusta. The man's condition in a hospital later was declared to be serious. He is under arrest. Bisson is about 30 years of age.

AUGUSTA, ME., MAN
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 25. John E. Bisson, who attempted suicide in a New York hotel today, is the son of J. N. Bisson, junior of the Augusta postoffice. He had worked as a clerk in a clothing store here and the past year had traveled as a salesman for a New York firm of haberdashers. He wrote his mother last Saturday that he had lost his position and asked for money, which was forwarded to him. He is 21 years of age.

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MIDDLESEX NO. INSTITUTE
AT PAGE ST. CHURCH
G. S. LADD SPEAKER

The first Middlesex North Institute under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held today at the Page street Baptist church and the affair was largely attended by residents of this city and the surrounding towns. Chairman Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury, presided and the program was varied and interesting.

The program opened at 10 o'clock this forenoon and the speaker of the forenoon session was George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, who gave a lengthy address on "Good Roads." In the course of his remarks he told of the conditions of some roads in the county and urged his listeners to do their utmost to bring about better conditions. He also referred to automobile speeding and said in those days a farmer or anyone who has occasion to travel over a country road in a carriage or otherwise is always exposed to danger, for some automobile drivers have not the slightest respect for the law. He spoke of the bill now before the legislature which aims at taking away the power of granting automobile licenses from the highway commissioners and placing it in the hands of one commissioner especially appointed for this purpose, and said in his mind the bill is a worthy one and should be approved by all good citizens of the state. He urged his listeners to attend the hearing which will be given on this bill at the state house in the near future. In closing Mr. Ladd spoke of the old age pension act and said he did not favor it.

At noon the various guests assembled in the vestry of the church, where a very appetizing dinner was served by the women of the church. At the close Mr. Foster introduced Miss Mary Cary of Medford, who greatly interested her audience with readings. The number was followed by a couple of selections by the Mendelssohn quartet of this city. The after-dinner speakers were Mayor James E. O'Donnell, President Robert E. Marden of the board of trade and Mrs. George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, who gave a very interesting address on "Good Home Making." During the day a Victoria ritual was given by an employee of the Bon Marche.

HEARINGS TO BE
HELD ON CITY
HALL CASES

Hearings on the issuance of writs of mandamus in the cases of Robert J. Thomas, Edward H. Foye and Andrew G. Stiles will be held tomorrow morning at the supreme judicial court, Pemberton Square, Boston. The court comes in at 9.30 o'clock, but it is not known at just what time the Lowell cases will be called. The three named men will be represented by Quin, Howard & Rogers, while the members of the municipal council will be represented by William D. Reagan, who was elected to serve in this capacity by a majority of the members of the council at the meeting yesterday morning.

JUDGE PARKER ON
PREPAREDNESS
AGAINST WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—To unify the efforts of patriotic societies for adequate measures of national preparedness against war, a congress of constructive patriots began a three-day session here today with Alton B. Parker of New York as presiding officer and more than a score of prominent men on the list of speakers.

The meeting is under the auspices of the National Security League. Robert E. Fuston, president of the league, presiding Judge Parker, had stressed on the two great objects to be accomplished:

"The enactment of legislation for universal training and service as the basis for physical measures of defense, and the incubation of patriotic spirit throughout the country by means of lecture courses on patriotic topics."

Judge Parker, in his address, declared the outbreak of the European war had shown to thoughtful men the utter impotence of the United States to defend itself against a first class power.

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SACO-LOWELL SHOPS AND
ARMOUR CO. CHANGES

Among the applications for building permits filed in the office of the public property department is one by the Armour Co., 2 Thorneville for alterations on the interior of its plant, estimated to cost \$30,000. The extent of the alterations will have the effect of entirely changing over the interior of the building.

An application for alterations has been filed by the Saco-Lowell shop estimated to cost \$15,000. The alterations will consist of an addition to the foundry building in the shop yard.

Other alteration permits have been applied for as follows: The Courier-Citizen Co., on its building in Merrimack Square, cost \$800; Nesmith estate, 73-83 Merrimack street, cost \$1200; J. K. Fellows, 32-36 Central st., cost \$500; Victor Provencer on concrete building at 31 West Third street, cost \$1500; Tilton seminary, Tilton, N. H., on building at 806 Bridge street, cost \$1500.

Arthur Genest has filed application for a permit to build a bungalow style house at 475 Varnum avenue at a cost of \$2800.

GREECE APOLOGIZES TO
ENTENTE POWERS

**EXPRESSES REGRET FOR EVENTS
OF EARLY LAST DECEMBER—
GREEKS FIRED ON TROOPS**
LONDON, Jan. 25.—In compliance with one of the demands of the entente powers recently agreed to by Greece, the Greek government today handed to the entente ministers a note formally expressing regret for the events of early last December, when entente forces at Athens were fired on by Greeks.

CO-NATIONALISM

**The
People's
Cause**

Do your own thinking.
Few People think, but all
may have to fight.

Under Co-nationalism:
No government of any
nation can—

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SODALITY HAS SOCIAL AT LINCOLN HALL

An enjoyable social and entertainment was held under the auspices of the immaculate Conception sodality at St. Peter's church in Lincoln hall last night. The affair took the form of a night. The affair took the form of a night. The affair took the form of a night.

Prizes were offered for the prettiest and most grotesque costumes and the judges had a difficult task on their hands in reaching a decision. Miss Mae Gilday, in a racy costume, was awarded first prize for having the prettiest costume, and the second prize went to Miss Merrill. Miss Klemm being awarded the third prize. In the grotesque character contest the first prize was awarded to Miss Helen Duff, Miss Gill winning second, the third going to Miss Coyne.

In the sketch entitled "The Littlest Girl," the principal was Michael Mac-honey. Thomas Reame, Thomas Higgins and Miss Louise Shea. After the sketch the character march was begun and general dancing enjoyed. The committee in charge was: Floor director, Laura Gendron; assistant floor director, Mary Corbett; chief aids, Wilfred McDonald, Gertrude McQuade, Mary Kenney, Mary Flanagan; aids, Louise Cull, Helen Donohoe, Lela Gendron, Mary O'Neil, Wilfred Flanagan, Alice McLaughlin, Mary Ryan, Margaret McGreevy, Mabel Sheehan, Josephine Higgins, Abbie Higgins, Rita Nawn, J. L. O'Dea, A. Cull, E. Corbett, J. McMahon, T. Roane, James Markham, J. Gilbride, W. Gilbride, W. Donohoe, W. Cooney, F. Ginty, C. Donahoe and C. Fox. The judges were Miss B. Wood, Miss Ryan, Miss B. Mulvey, Hon. James B. Cash, Dr. W. F. Ryan and Cornelius O'Neil.

MANAGED BANK, WAS PAID \$60 A MONTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Chester A. Gustarson, a young bookkeeper employed at \$60 a month in the Traders bank at Chicago, owned by Solomon A. Lewinsoln, and forced into bankruptcy in 1913, swore yesterday that he managed the affairs of the bank and paid its running expenses out of the depositors' money. Gustarson was a witness at a hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton to determine whether Lewinsoln shall be returned to Chicago to face a charge of using the mails to defraud the bank's depositors.

Gustarson declared he mailed to Chicago business men pamphlets in which promises were made to pay interest on deposits and to return the money to depositors on demand. He said Lewinsoln directed him to send out these pamphlets. Lewinsoln denied that he had any part in the distribution of the pamphlets. He asserted that during the nine months in 1913 in which he owned the bank, the deposits amounted to \$17,000 and the cost of operation was \$11,000. When the bank became bankrupt \$7000 was due to depositors, he said.

HARVARD IN FAVOR OF MILITARY TRAINING

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—In the straw bid held at Harvard college yesterday in which the opinion of the Harvard students was asked whether they favored some kind of military training in the United States or not, those who favored military training won out by a large majority. The vote was 360 in favor and 229 against the measure.

The Harvard opinion will be set before the senate committee on military affairs today through the two Harvard representatives, Charles Atherton Coolidge, 17, of Boston, and G. B. Blaine, 17, of Taunton, chairman of the committee on military activities at Harvard. The result of the balloting yesterday and Harvard's stand in favor of universal military training is expected to play a big part in the proceedings and the evidence that is put before the committee today.

As a general thing it is the opinion of college men of the east that some form of military training should be taken up, as Yale and Princeton have already voted overwhelmingly in favor of the project. Delegations from these colleges will also appear before the committee today in order to lend their word in favor of the new project.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last list was published: Emmanuel T. Deschamps, 24, machinist, 76 High street, and Lovina Connors, 25, hostess, 25, Chester street.

Alfred J. McLaughlin, 25, machinist, 124 Charles street, and Maria B. Rodriguez, 19, spinner, 154 Charles street. Mark J. McCann, 27, merchant, 192 Pleasant street, and Frances G. Kane, 27, stenographer, 329 High street.

William H. Mulligan, 25, machinist, 50 Corbett street, and Annie Sheehan, 21, hostess, 34 So. Highland street.

Willard A. Adams, 25, fireman, 31 Fruit street, and Catherine Hanley, 23, weaver, 21 Fruit street. Chas. Bowden, 21, machinist, 16 Appleton street, and Marion Shanley, 18, hostess, 26 Wall street.

Joseph A. Moran, 20, U. S. Cartridge shop, 1017 Central street, and Mary Kelly, 22, U. S. Cartridge Co., 26 Andover street.

Anselmo Paleologos, 26, operative, 165 Adams street, and Marigo Pegadendi, 21, operative, 278 Adams street.

Joseph Gault, 25, carpenter, 147 Fletcher street, and Alphonsine Clavelier, 22, operative, 5 Grand street.

Francisco Pereira, 19, operative, 10 Hall street, and Ludovica Correia, 15, operative, 10 Hall street.

Albert Dory, 39, knitter, 3 Dana st., and Victoria Dupuis, 24, at home, 74 Beantown street.

John W. Anderson, 23, machinist, 32 South Loring street, and Signe M. Anderson, 20, housekeeper, 1195 Middlesex street.

Hugh E. McGowan, 20, Cartridge shop, 24 Flood street, and Mary Daley, 18, Cartridge shop, 37 Newhall street.

Ernest J. McKitt, 23, bank clerk, Middleton, Mass., and Edith E. Whitaker, 20, housekeeper, 511 Chalmers street.

Jan Dzielak, 24, laborer, 94 William street, and Anna Kozio, 23, operative, 38 W. Fourth street.

Arthur Caron, 25, carpenter, 5 Park

street, Salem, Mass., and Rose Lamphorn, 13, operative, 88 Ford street. Joseph S. Caron, 33, hostess, 114 Cabot street, and Marie Eva Bonique, 27, hostess, 610 Merrimack street.

Harry Meunier, 22, box maker, 12 Fulton place, and Martha L. Boyer, 18, at home, 12, Fulton place.

Charles E. Traversy, 28, painter and paperhanger, 30 Dutton street, and Pauline L. Sperance, 23, at home, 46 Dutton street.

Armand Lavoie, 28, grocer, 114 Ford street, and Len Achin, 28, at home, 334 Fletcher street.

Antonio G. Jardin, 44, operative, 25 Charles street, and Isabel de Jesus, 42, operative, 382 Central street.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Time for Filing Them and Other Information in Regard Thereof—Jan. 29 Last Day

The internal revenue office at 148 Devonshire street is now preparing to receive a tremendous number of tax returns. It is calculated that more than 10,000 returns will be received during the next two weeks and more than one hundred thousand more during the month of February.

Jan. 31 is the last day for filing the following returns: Capital stock tax, by all corporations whose stock has an actual value of \$10,000 or more.

Brokers selling or buying securities for others, pawnbrokers, shipbrokers, custom house brokers, proprietors of theatres, circuses and other exhibitions, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, including clubs and other organizations, and manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

The taxes on dealers in tobacco, dealers in leaf tobacco, commercial brokers, and commission merchants were repealed, effective Dec. 31, 1916.

Under the income tax law, Jan. 29 is the last date on which persons may file exemption certificates with the withholding agents, or claims for deductions where tax has been withheld at the source in excess of their liability to tax.

A veritable avalanche of personal income tax returns is expected on or before March 1 next, because the law now requires that every person must make a return, if his net income is \$2000, regardless of what it may consist. This applies even if no tax whatever is due, and even if all the income is from dividends, or is partly tax-paid at the source. The only income that may be excluded is income received from a state or subdivision thereof, as bond interest or salary, and interest on federal bonds.

Another change is that this year all organizations, whether charitable or educational or otherwise exempt from tax on income received by them, are yet required to make return as withholding agents. That is, they were required for 1916 to deduct the tax from rents or salaries in excess of \$2000, and from bond interest, paid by them, and must make their returns on or before March 1 next.

Under the munitions tax law all corporations, firms, or individuals who manufactured during 1916 gunpowder, cartridges, projectiles, firearms, etc., or electric motor boats, or submarines, or any parts of the foregoing, are required to make returns on or before March 1 next, showing the profits from the sale of the products mentioned.

In addition to the foregoing, notices and returns are being received daily under the new federal estate tax law. Under this law, wherever the gross estate of a person dying after Sept. 8, 1916, exceeds \$50,000, or where

after deducting the debts and expenses of administration, the amount remaining exceeds \$50,000, the executor is required to give notice to the collector within 30 days of his appointment. He is required to make a complete return and pay the estate tax within one year from the decedent's death.

John P. Hatley, Collector.

HELD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, U.S.W.V., was held in the mayor's reception room, Mrs. Caroline A. Sarge presiding. There was a good sized attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. It was announced that official notice had been given of the visit of Department Aide Jeannette McDermott of Stoneham at the next meeting. President Sarge announced her appointments as follows: For the color team, conductor, Miss Elsie Mosher; assistant conductor, Miss Ruth Wynn; leader, ex officio, colors, Miss Esther Tobin, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Mary McBride, Mrs. Nellie Farnam, Mrs. Jeannette Ford, Mrs. Maude Richardson, Mrs. Martha Blakely, Mrs. Mabel Riggs, and Mrs. Ada Gilmore, augmenting the number in previous teams by four. Executive committee: Mrs. Nellie Farnam, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Alice Goodwin, Mrs. Blanche Kelly, and Miss Maude Richardson. Relief committee: Mrs. Annie Bowden, chairman; Mrs. Martha Blakely, Auditing committee: Miss Elizabeth Larkin, Mrs. Jennie Everett, Mrs. Alice Goodwin. A number of the sisters attended the funeral of Comrade Phillips yesterday afternoon.

THREE HUNCHBACKS WANTED

Chicago Manufacturer Advertiser for Cripples to Do Delicate Work on Envelope Machine

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Scanners of help wanted columns yesterday were startled by reading "three hunchbacks wanted, easy work, steady and profitable, if competent."

Inquiry developed that the cripples were wanted to operate certain machines in an envelope factory where delicacy of touch rather than strength was required.

"You see," said one of the firm seeking the men, "girls have been operating these machines. Now we must employ women for the night work. A normal man is too strong and is also apt to be clumsy. A hunchback is generally a delicate worker."

USE NATIONAL FORESTS AS PLAYGROUNDS

OVER 1,500,000 PEOPLE MAKE SUCH USE OF THEM EACH YEAR—PLANS TO DEVELOP FORESTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—That over a million and a half people use national forests as playgrounds each year was the statement made by Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, before the American Forestry Association here. "Located as they are," said Mr. Graves, "the national forests comprise many regions of superb scenery and unexcelled recreational attraction. In a very real sense these attractions of the forests constitute a natural resource that must be safeguarded, utilized, and developed."

Mr. Graves stated that a quarter of a century had passed since the establishment of the first national forests by a law which marked the beginning of a new and more enlightened method of public land administration. The nineteenth century land system, he said, was one wholly of land distribution, which was successful as applied to non-agricultural lands.

Chiefly valuable for growing timber, the keynote of the present-day policy is to secure such a disposition, use, and development of the public lands as will render a maximum service to the public. "The country has recognized that public lands of chief value are being used for purposes and in a manner which should remain under public control," Mr. Graves continued. "The struggle is now on as to who shall own and control the public water-power sites, the coal oil, phosphate, and potassium deposits and the non-grazing lands that are not suited to development by individuals under any of the homestead laws."

"Ten states in the east have invited the government to establish national forests in their borders by purchase of mountain lands, while others have inaugurated a policy of acquiring state forests, underlying this movement is the recognized principle that there are public interests in mountain forests that can not or will not be safeguarded under private ownership. Private ownership of timberlands has been for the most part speculative and temporary in character. While public interests are involved, the public must protect itself by direct ownership, co-operation, and ultimately a measure of regulation."

More and more of the larger private holdings are being posted with "No Trespassing" signs. Mr. Graves said and are closed to the public. The closing of private lands to the public is a publicly owned forest lands where people living in cities and not agricultural regions can find an opportunity for the refreshment and recreation that can be secured by a journey in the forests."

Innumerable localities on the national forests, which are not generally known, have a wealth of scenic beauty. Mr. Graves said. A very practical problem, he stated, is that of opening up and making these great public properties available for as wide use as possible by people of little means as well as by the wealthy.

"In the national forests of Colorado alone, there were last summer 676,000 visitors. Thousands came in automobiles and used the roads built by the forest service, under the law which provides that 10 per cent of all receipts of the national forests shall be spent for road and trail building."

The recreation features of the national forests are fostered in a variety of ways. Areas of scenic value are set aside as camping sites and are withdrawn from any use which would reduce their beauty. Roads and trails are built by the forest service to open up points of scenic interest, streams are stocked with fish, and sites for summer homes can be leased for long periods."

About 25,000 miles of trails and 3000 miles of roads have been built on the forests, Mr. Graves stated. Congress has appropriated a special fund for the national forests, which will become available at the rate of a million dollars a year. This money, added to the quarter of a million dollars now annually available from the receipts of the forests, will increase in opening up many regions now inaccessible for industrial use and also for recreation."

In developing the recreational resources of the forests we are planning systematically and far ahead. Problems of landscape and sanitary engineering present themselves in large numbers and we have associated with us a distinguished landscape engineer to guide our work. Our system of scenic highways when worked out will be comprehensive in character, and ultimately routes of tourist travel will be furnished with comfortable hotels and rest houses. This development will be of great economic importance to the local communities, both on account of the added business which the tourist trade will bring and the permanent improvements which will be made."

NOMINATIONS BY GOVERNOR

Names Daniel A. Rollins to Be Special Justice of Brookline District Court—Nominations Confirmed

Governor McCall sent to the executive council yesterday the following new nominations: Daniel A. Rollins, now clerk of the Brookline district court, to be special justice of that court, vice Henry Ware, resigned.

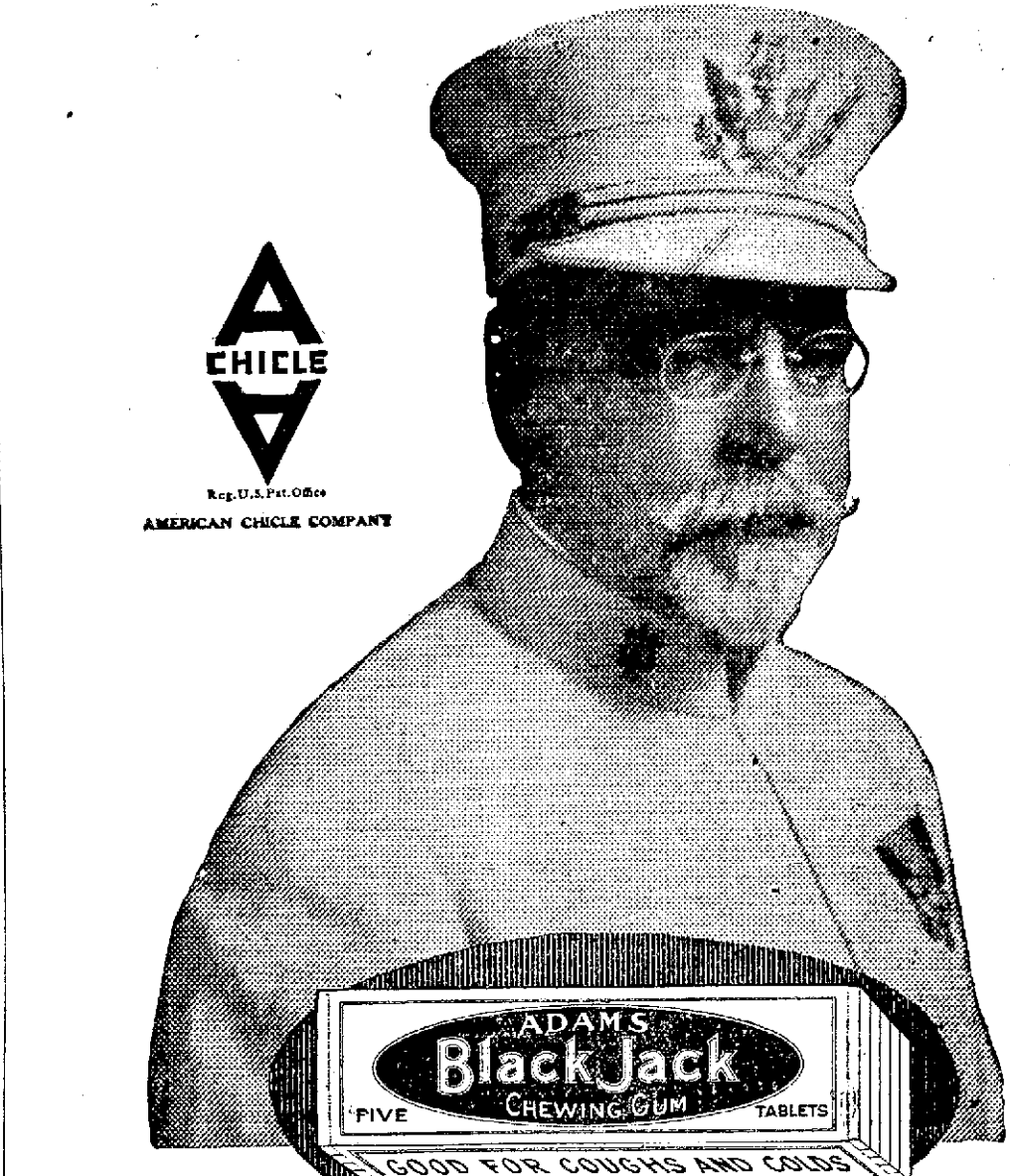
Julius Berkowitz of New Bedford, to be trustee of the Taunton State hospital, vice Joseph C. Desmond of New Bedford.

William Endicott of Boston, to be trustee of the Massachusetts General hospital, vice David P. Kimball of Boston, who has served since 1886 and declined a reappointment.

The governor sent in also the following nominations for reappointment: Frank D. Kemp of Springfield, state highway commissioner.

George P. Pennington of Worcester, board of registration in veterinary medicine.

Willard B. Segur of Enfield, associate



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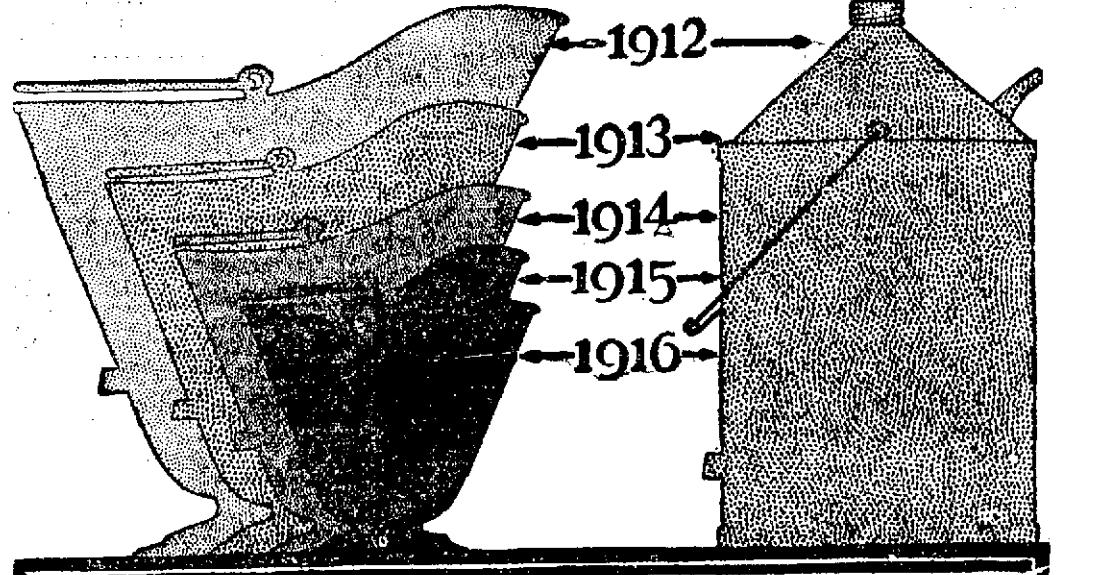
HAWAIIAN MUSICIANS AT COLONIAL HALL
CAPACITY AUDIENCE ENJOYS PROGRAM OF ENTRANCING MUSIC
Charles Royal Hawaiian Musicians, five of them, dressed in white with flowing purple sashes, and Mme. "Liliha" native Hawaiian dancer, dressed in well-in the proper raiment for the sunny beach at Wahi-ki—presented a program of entrancing music in Colonial hall last evening before a capacity audience.

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN, ATTENTION!
Many women in New England are needlessly suffering and for their benefit the following statements, of Massachusetts women, are given:
Mrs. Lucy Fales, who lives at 40 High st., Taunton, says: "I received great benefit from Dr. Fales' Favorite Prescription quite a few years ago when suffering from functional derangement. This medicine brought about a natural state and strength and I am glad to recommend the Prescription to women who need health."



MRS. LUCY FALES

Dr. Fales' Pleasant Pills are the original Little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules are the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of alfalfa and the root of burdock, I have used them for years. I have never seen a woman who is not benefited by them."



And it's still shrinking

THE coal-hod now holds less for the money than it has at any time since the 1904 strike. Prices for domestic sizes range from \$12 a ton to 15 cents a painful—if you buy in small quantities.

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SOCONY Kerosene is about where it has been for years—an average of 10 to 15 cents a gallon. Burned in a Perfection Oil Heater, you get 10 hours of comfort from every gallon.

Not a cent's worth of fuel is wasted. A Perfection is on when you want it and off when you don't. Carry it upstairs, downstairs, wherever extra heat is needed. No coal; no dirt; no ashes.

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FOURTH DAY OF AUTO SHOW

Today is Suburban day at the Lowell automobile show at the Casino, and during the afternoon hundreds of residents of the suburban towns were in attendance looking over the various models. There was a good representation from Billerica, Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Chelmsford, Peabody and other nearby towns and several sales were made. The suburbanites who did not have a chance to be present during the afternoon will undoubtedly visit the Casino tonight.

The automobile has become a valuable asset to the farmer especially for commercial purposes, and he also enjoys a pleasure vehicle as well. The number of automobiles sold to farmers during the past several years has been very large and there is every indication that the number sold this year will be at least twice as great as in 1916.

Last night was "St. John's hospital night" and the fact that the proceeds of last night's affair is to be turned over to the hospital was in a measure responsible for the large number present. Many of the wise ones arrived early to avoid the rush and in that way had plenty of time to make a careful inspection of the different models without getting into a crush.

The attendance both afternoon and evening was most satisfying, not only to the promoters of the show but to the car agents and salesmen whose goods comprise the exhibition, and who naturally are on the lookout for prospective customers. A number of sales were reported yesterday and several of the agents have prospects on hand which they feel sure will become customers before the end of the week.

It is surprising to note the number of people who have been in attendance every night at the show. Many go for the good music and sociability of the affair, but the majority of those who are nightly visitors are those who are determined to purchase an automobile, but have not as yet made up their mind as to what make to purchase.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell Automobile Dealers' USED CAR SHOW Kasino NEXT WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Every Car Guaranteed; Many Just Out of the Paint Shop, After Being Repainted and Varnished.

43 CARS ENTERED—MORE TO COME

Only Lowell dealers will exhibit. Used cars will be sold at bargain prices. This will be an exceptional opportunity to purchase a used car almost as good as new. All types will be shown—touring, roadsters, runabouts, coupes and commercial vehicles.

HARRY PITTS BANQUETS HIS EMPLOYEES

At the close of the Auto Show last night at 10 o'clock all of the employees of the Pitts Motor Sales and the Pitts Auto Supply met at Pitts' booths. From there they went to the Richardson hotel where plans were complete and a banquet was tendered by Harry Pitts. Nineteen employees were present, as were several guests, and a very elaborate dinner was served.

After the dinner Mr. Edward Winans, New England representative for the Ajax tire, opened the speaking. His words contained much commendation on the success of the Pitts organization, and Mr. Pitts was complimented on his policy, and the manner in which he treated his employees, considering himself as one among them.



HARRY PITTS

Mr. Winans also spoke of the wonderful increase in the business since the banquet of last year, citing also the increase in the number of employees from seven to nineteen. After wishing the firm continued success, he called upon Mr. Pitts.

"Harry" paid high tribute to his employees, attributing much of his business success to their co-operation and faithful work. A few statistics of the recent inventory were mentioned so that his workers might realize the result of their efforts. Some idea of the outlook for the future was outlined, which seemed most pleasing to all present. Harry spoke most highly of James Boland, manager of Pitts Auto Supply, adding that he was not only "Jimmie," but "our Jimmie."

Answering his call, Jimmie said only a few words, using the alibi that as the hour was getting late it would be wise to make it short. Following his

motion, three cheers and a rising recognition of the banquet was given for Harry Pitts. Following this dancing was enjoyed until the small hours of the morning, when the party disbanded after singing Auld Lang Syne.

Gloria C. Girls, A.O.U., tonight.

ASTORS DEVOTE HOME TO ECONOMIC TALK

To manifest and give practical effect to their interest in the economic problems that are agitating America, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, shown in the pictures, are giving a series of dinners to leaders of American thought at the Astor home, 810 Fifth avenue, New York. With Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor and the immigration committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States as hosts, the second of the series of dinners



MR. AND MRS. VINCENT ASTOR

was given in furtherance and discussion of "Industrial Americanization," the officially adopted title for the propaganda of the humanizing of industry. At the first of these banquets of a serious purpose, so novel in the home whose former history had only to do with the conventional forms of social entertainment, the company had been general, including educators, publicists and men of trade and manufacture. The guests at the second dinner, with few exceptions, were limited to engineers—mechanical, electrical, civil and chemical—deans and presidents of colleges of engineering and the editors of engineering journals.

M'CARTNEY STORES TO BE INCORPORATED

The two stores owned by Robert J. McCartney, in Lowell and Lawrence, are to be incorporated and all employees will buy shares in the concern.

This announcement has been made by R. J. McCartney, who is the oldest clothing merchant in Lawrence and has had a business career that is a good example of what pluck, honesty and ambition may accomplish.

In 1874 Mr. McCartney started as a salesman at E. J. Woodard's, in Lowell; then in Boston, first with the H. B. Whitcomb Co. and later in the Old South Clothing store, which at that time was opposite the Old South church on Washington street. When the Lowell One Price was started in 1877, he came back to Lowell as head salesman in the same store he bought a few years ago.

In 1889 he started the Lawrence One Price at 225 Essex street, a few doors below the old postoffice. He moved to his present location at 421 Essex street when the Fairfield block was built in 1884. Six years ago, he bought the block, thus assuming permanently one of Essex street's finest locations.

Mr. McCartney is going to make one corporation out of his two stores, to be known as R. J. McCartney, Inc. By so doing, he believes that he will be able to give still better service and satisfaction.

The McCartney's Apparel Shops are two attractive and up-to-date stores; and have justly earned a well known reputation for greater value giving and thorough reliability.

Meet your friends at A.O.U., tonight.

SALTING OF MUSSELS WAR INDUSTRY

The latest war industry in Holland is the helling and salting of mussels for German consumption. It is assuming ever larger proportions there and in neighboring places. Up to a month or two ago these humble shellfish which abound in the shallow waters of the Scheldt delta were retained for local consumption, and constituted a cheap popular food. They have now suddenly disappeared from the market, and instead of being eaten are salted down in great quantities and bought up for Germany. Some of the workers' families that have taken up the new occupation are earning about \$6 a day, for them a princely wage.

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In view of the high clothing market, today, and the still higher one for next winter, we urge our friends and customers to buy their SUITS and OVERCOATS NOW.

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"LEAK" INVESTIGATION BROADENS INTO EXAMINATION OF ALL EXCHANGE DOINGS



In the pictures: No. 1, Robert L. Henry, chairman of the rules committee; No. 2, New York Stock Exchange; No. 3, Mr. Street; No. 4, Mr. Whipple; No. 5, Mr. Noble.

The inquiry in New York city by the rules committee of the national house of representatives into the Wilson

peace note "leak" and the accompanying committee of the stock exchange developed extraordinary facts in and December, 23, inclusive, the period immediately preceding and following the publication of the president's note was compelled in the face of the threat to the exchange to request all members to prepare for the congress every broker to say whether he had received from a foreign capital any advance news of the note.

The inquiry under the direction of Sherman L. Whipple, the Boston attorney, broadened out to such an extent, covering almost every phase of the activities of the Stock Exchange, that brokers said frankly that the exchange itself was now under formal investigation. The brokers received the impression by the line of questioning, they said, that the congress committee is not confining itself to ascertain whether there was any "grapevine" between the White House or state department and Wall street or between some foreign capital and the street, but is extending into an investigation of the exchange itself. That impression gained ground despite the statement of Mr. Whipple that the committee will not make any inquiry into the workings of the exchange. President Henry G. S. Noble of the exchange and Samuel F. Street, chairman of the exchange's committee on clearing house, appeared before the committee to explain the workings of the exchange.

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THE WILSONIAN PEACE IDEAL

President Wilson, whether for better or worse, has given the world an ideal of universal peace which would relieve the nations of the earth of despots, to satisfy whose military ambitions millions and millions of their subjects must be slaughtered. The conditions upon which he would establish this universal peace are such as no despot is likely to accept unless it be to save himself from utter defeat.

On the assumption that the participation of the United States as one of the guarantors of this peace pact would be necessary to its realization, it is well to keep in mind the terms laid down by the president as the only ones on which this nation could join in the enforcement of world-peace. They are summarized as follows:

1. The equality of nations based not upon strength or size but upon national rights.
2. Acceptance of the principle of government only by consent of the governed, instanced in the case of Poland, which as outlined by the president should be "united, independent and autonomous."
3. Recognition of the right of a people to a direct outlet to the seas by neutralization of such straits and waterways, the Dardanelles being a case in point.
4. The freedom of the seas.
5. Limitation of armaments.

Numbers one and two are the conditions to which the great powers such as England, Russia, Germany and Austria would strenuously object. To overlook strength and size and consider only national rights, would be to practically dismember the greatest powers on earth. Under these clauses a great many subject nations would arise to claim their independence. The president mentioned Poland, but there are at least a dozen others that would stand in the same class, but whose autonomy, the imperial governments might not be willing to concede.

The time may not have arrived for such ideal conditions of peace and good will, but whether it comes soon or late, or even if it should never come, the Wilsonian ideal of universal peace is destined to live in the minds and hearts of men adown the ages as a condition toward which humanity should strive.

FIGHTING THE IMMIGRATION BILL

The fight against the literacy test in the Immigration bill passed by congress, waxed warm.

The bill known as the Burnett bill has passed the senate with an amendment and will be submitted to a conference committee of the two houses for consideration of the amendment.

It is alleged that in view of the present scarcity of labor in this country the enactment of the bill into law would be a great injury to various industries and particularly to railroads. It is estimated that such a law would reduce the normal rate of immigration by at least 25 per cent. The men who would be barred by the literacy test can lay rails, tamp roadbeds and do other work which Americans and the more highly educated aliens will refuse to do. The growth and development of this country up to the present time has been largely due to the kind of immigration which this bill intends to stop. Hence the measure is not one that will benefit the country either from an industrial or a patriotic standpoint. In case of war these men would make good soldiers. When naturalized they would be among the first to be called to the front. In any such emergency the men who are now trying to have them kept out would probably be wanting to hire them as substitutes just as many of our highbrow patriots did during the Civil war.

There seems to be an unwarranted dread of a great influx of immigrants from Europe after the war but it seems that every man and every woman too will be needed in the work of reconstruction. There is a good deal of unnecessary alarm in this hysteria over what is to happen this nation after the war.

President Wilson will veto this measure if, as on former occasions, he sees the real interests of this country.

CIVIL SERVICE IN LIBRARIES

The Haverhill Gazette is on against the movement to put the employees of public libraries under civil service regulation. In a lengthy article against the proposition it says:

"Public libraries, like the public schools, are a part of the local educational system, and therefore in every city and town should be controlled and supervised by the local authorities, delegated for that purpose by the citizens. Control by state boards would mean divided authority with practically no power left for municipal trustees or directors. This would be a blow at home rule, something that the commonwealth of Massachusetts has held dear since the early colonial days."

Librarians all over the country testify to the failure of civil service methods wherever tried. John Cotton Dana of Newark, N. J., one of the most distinguished in the country, says that it hindered and harassed the work in his library and demoralized all efforts for improvement. Others in cities in which the plan has been tried condemn it as a permanent handicap that prevents real progress in developing the public library as the people's university.

FLEEING THE GOVERNMENT

If Secretary Daniels' charges against the American Steel company are true, the company should be barred from receiving government contracts. Not only has the company extorted the highest prices but its output of projectiles has not stood the test. In this respect the American record is bad, of the shells of one manufacturer, only 85 per cent passed, of another 77 per

cent. South Atlantic carrying big consignments of gold and yet they are unafraid. They are evidently immune from attack.

The Lynn Item announces the discontinuance of the Chelsea ferry, which to many of us will recall early days on which we patronized it with much enjoyment. The Chelsea ferry as an institution almost as historic as Bunker Hill will be greatly missed.

Seen and Heard

No wonder that gray squirrels are meeting at city hall.

The average man is more or less afraid of lightning. The average woman is afraid of thunder.

A community chorus is all right, so long as not more than 10 per cent of the members get off the key.

No man ever thinks that his wife talks too much so long as she keeps telling him what a wonderful man he is.

A true poet, says somebody, needs to have vision. Also revision by a competent person might help some poets some.

What does the old fashioned woman who used to stick a broom straw into the cake to see if it was done do, now that vacuum cleaners are the fashion?

Diamonds Black and White

Policeman McCall called on Timothy Fogarty, driver of a coal cart in Bedford Hills, N. Y.

"How about that diamond-studded watch, the diamond necklace and the two diamond rings you found?" asked the policeman.

Fogarty's eyes popped wide open as he recalled finding them.

"They were in a black leather case," persisted McCall.

"I found a leather case," said Fogarty. "Some children were kicking it around the road and I took it away from them."

He led McCall to the coal yard where he works and there on top of the coal in his cart was the battered case. When it was opened the jewelry worth \$6000 was found intact.

The Varying Price of Cheese

This is a cheese story, in which it will be noted that the sale of cheese sometimes comes exceedingly high. It cost Sophie Hahn of 2124 Mermaid avenue, Coney Island, N. Y., \$5 to cut out a small segment from a cheese in her grocery store. The cheese was cut on Sunday. That was what made the difference. Had it been cut on a Monday or a Saturday it would have cost 10 cents. Cut on a Sunday it cost the customer 10 cents and the cutter \$5.

This cheese, which is of an assessed valuation on the Sabbath, which makes it the most expensive cheese in the world, was resting quietly in that Sabbath calm which comes to Coney Island in mid-winter, when a little girl entered and said her mother was having a party and that there were a lot of persons sitting around with a cheese appetite and nothing to eat with it.

The Hahn woman stropped, the cheese knife and then started to cut the heart out of the cheese. Either the pleasant odor or the unusual sound of the knife cutting through cheese on the Sabbath attracted the attention of Policeman Nat Heurte, who arrived before anyone could say "cheese it!"

And so a court case and the fine.

Justice Not Always Law

There is an old New England saying whose knowledge of the statute law is

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.



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limited, but who has decided views as to common justice. Not long ago a certain Zed Smith was brought before him charged with larceny.

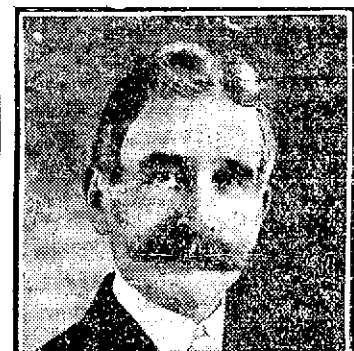
It appeared from the evidence that Zed had rented a horse from a farmer to do some hauling and that during the period the animal had fed from the owner's stock of grain, although the agreement was that Zed himself should supply the feed. He was charged by the farmer, therefore, with the theft of two bushels of oats and corn.

"The statutes made and provided," the old squire announced ponderously, "say that theft is to convert to your own use the property of another. The horse is the servant of the owner, not

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JAMES A. CUDWORTH.

has put forth from the laboratories of nature has so quickly sprung into world-wide fame and prominence, as has this preparation. Wherever introduced it has taken immediate hold on the public and brought forth words of praise from people in all states of life. It does all and more than is claimed for it, as verified by the signed statements of people living in your own home city. Possibly your next-door neighbor has proven that this notable remedy has been remarkably successful as a germ destroyer and builder-up of wasted tissues.

For instance, the signed statement of Mr. James A. Cudworth, of No. 64 Grand street, a popular employee of the T. H. Box company of this city, who has hosts of friends and acquaintances, being a member of the baseball team which won the pennant in 1915-16, will be of interest.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for years and also with muscular rheumatism; my food fermented in my stomach and formed gas. I could not sleep at night and got very weak and completely fatigued, so that I practically starved myself, as I was afraid to take anything into my stomach, as it gave me such distress. The gas pressed so on my heart that I thought I had heart trouble and consulted a doctor the time and took up funds of money in the hope of getting relief. My liver was affected, and a doctor would come up before my eyes so at times I could scarcely see anything. Since I started to take Plant Juice I can eat anything I want and digest it. I sleep well, my liver and kidneys are in good condition and I never feel better in my life. I am extremely glad to recommend Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at The Doves Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

of Zed, and Zed converted them oats to the horse's use, not his, so I acquit Zed of stealin' them oats. He ain't guilty of larceny."

Zed rose, thanked the squire and was about to leave the room when the old man called him back.

"As I said," he remarked, with a gleam of humor in his eye, "you ain't guilty of larceny, but you shore are guilty of something, and I'm goin' to send you to jail for a month for it."

High Cost of Living

There are too many actors to bore us. And stars who are hardly a shine. There are too many girls in the chorus subsisting on lobsters and wine. There are too many catered and waited.

Who call for the dizzy-and-dry. Too few who are sewing and hitting, and hoeing.

So, living—well, living is high.

There are too many thrummers and strummers. Annoying the keys and the strings. There are too many chauffeurs and loaders.

Who are riding in automo-things. There are too many schemers and dreamers. And only a few who produce.

Too many investing in golden-egg nesting. And few who are growing the goose.

There are too many preachers and teachers. Who work the south half of their facts.

There are too many tourists and artists. Whose suits are concealed in their cases.

There are too many lawyers and lawyers. Who demand, but who cannot supply. And they serve a subpoena upon a Martini.

And wonder that living is high.

Too many are looking for cooking. Too many are encouraging spiders. Too many had sinning is simpler than spinning.

And dress in delectable duds. There is too much of fiction and fiction. And not enough of actual toll.

There are too many diggers at fictitious figures. And not enough diggers of soil.

There are too many rhymers and rhymers. (Like me) doing versified stunts.

There are too many gapers (like you) of the papers.

Who read and forget, both at once. There are too few who skin hard the vineyard.

Too many jabbering his juice. And the while we inquire: "Why does living grow higher?"

The bulk of us fail to produce.

—Edward Vance Cook in Collier's Weekly.

They Do Say

That the country roads are just great for sleighing.

That the local teachers deserve an increase of salary.

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That all clubs have rules and the rules should be lived up to.

That advertising in The Sun pays 100 per cent on the investment.

That some people ought to take a chance on a farmer's wagon.

That Lowell's fire record for the past two years shows no heavy loss.

That cold waves and rumors of cold waves keep us on the shivering line.

That the Lowell Choral society is an organization for good in the community.

That Hawaiian music has got that subtle something that is most compelling.

That the government should find the men who have cornered the food supply.

That Pershing's men are to have a "coming out" party—coming out of Mexico.

That a woman thinks it and doesn't say it, but that a man says it and doesn't think it.

That the man who does not expect too much from his friends saves himself a lot of disappointment.

That a potato strike that will cost is one in which the people will be obliged to raise their own supply.

That so far no one has proposed that the United States must purchase Greenland to protect the North pole.

That the city solicitor need not feel slighted if the transients uses the city's money to engage outside counsel.

That the representative who brings forward a bill for amending our city charter will win the applause of the people.

That the drunken and non-support offenders in Middlesex county will be made to earn their living while in jail if the county commissioners have their say.

That Edgar E. Smith and James H. Walker are past masters in the art of preparing a clam chowder and the members of the V. F. association can vouch for this.

That, according to Webster, who contends means a plea by the defendant on a criminal prosecution, which, without admitting guilt, subjects him to a judgment of conviction as in a case of a plea of guilty.

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79 fine Suits—the latest New York models, most of these made by Rogers-Peet, sizes 8 years to 18. Sold for \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$14.00, all

\$8.50

98 fine Suits, all new models, in Norfolks, sizes 7 years to 18, sold for \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10, all

\$6.75

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 CENTRAL STREET.

held in the church vestry last evening, attended by about 150 members of the church and congregation. In connection with the supper a reception was tendered the new pastor of the church, Rev. Arthur Stanley Beale and Mrs. Beale.

The supper was served by a committee of women of the church, with Mrs. Thomas Willett as chairman, assisted by the Boy Scouts. Songs by Miss Irene Wardell were much enjoyed.

William McRee, toastmaster of the evening, introduced Rev. Mr. Beale, who gave a fine talk on "The Purpose and Aim of the Church for the Coming Year." Among the interesting reports presented was that of the treasurer which showed all bills paid and a balance in the treasury.

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MINOR LEAGUE SHOWS THE BIG FELLOWS

SCORES LAST NIGHT WERE FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE—CITY LEAGUE STANDING

City Minor league bowling teams showed the big City league teams how to do it last night, when in their scheduled games they put up scores that were far above the average. The team total of 1534 by Spindle City was followed by totals of 1537 and 1516 by the Crescents and Kimball System respectively.

Aubert of Spindle City gathered 350, Desrosiers 339, Dwyer and Quinn 337, Germain 329 and Kittredge 319. Several others were over the triple century mark.

The scores:

SPINDLE CITY			
Vezina	104	111	301
Aubert	123	109	253
Boucher	89	92	181
Desrosiers	104	112	216
Gray	109	106	215
Totals	521	559	1594

PICK UP			
Manning	96	89	185
Bianette	90	96	186
Burke	112	90	202
Holmes	103	98	201
Germain	133	100	233
Totals	535	455	1455

BRIDGE STREET			
W. Houston	91	83	174
Lepine	83	99	182
Sullivan	107	114	221
Peters	92	102	194
J. Houston	93	98	191
Totals	466	496	1455

MERRIMACKS			
Sub	81	85	166
Sub	87	89	176
Harford	87	89	176
Kelley	85	89	174
Sennett	119	101	220
Totals	465	470	1253

KIMBALL SYSTEM			
Olmsted	92	87	179
Sharp	102	97	199
Buckley	102	97	199
Curry	92	100	192
Dwyer	111	85	196
Totals	500	468	1533

CRESCENTS			
Kittredge	109	111	220
Quinn	108	116	224
Cameron	95	117	212
Hosmer	111	96	207
McDonnell	97	94	191
Totals	500	534	1537

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE
The Electrical team of the Lowell Electric Light league buried the Office last night in a scheduled game at Kittredge's alleys. Harris was high man with a total of 312. The score:

OFFICE			
Campbell	59	78	137
Kimball	70	72	142
Seokins	82	86	168
Reed	102	87	189
Thill	114	92	206
Totals	440	426	1299

ELECTRICAL			
Collins	80	80	160
McInerney	70	83	153
Dwyer	102	87	189
Brown	94	95	189
Harris	107	120	227
Totals	453	474	1333

CIGARMAKERS OF TWO CITIES IN PIN MATCH

ROLLERS OF DELICIOUS SMOKES IN LAWRENCE DEFEAT LOWELL TWILERS

There was something doing at Les Miserables alleys last night when McDonald's Pins of Lawrence played a return engagement with the Royal R bowling team of Lowell. All members of both teams are cigarmakers and they are as adept at bowling as they are at rolling and they have a lot of rolling to do in their business. But the bowling contest did not constitute the entire program and the outside, privileged to be present, saw a very delightful demonstration of good fellowship and goodwill between men of the same employment in two cities. The reason the scores were not more formidable was due to the immense amount of jolting with which the individual player had to contend. It was an evening of fun and a scene that was good to witness. Refreshments were served before, during and after the bowling match and included genuine German sausage. The Lawrence contingent came up by electric car and arrived about 8 o'clock, making the return trip at about 10:30. The visitors de-

First Track Meet
Lowell High vs. Alumni
SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

feated the Lowell cigarmakers by a total of 45 pins.

McDONALD'S PINS			
Fitzgerald	81	77	158
Gill	76	90	166
Beck	88	80	168
Lanten	84	85	169
Totals	339	332	671

ROYAL R BOWLERS			
Scholes	101	72	173
E. Scott	72	81	153
J. Kane	79	71	150
W. Scott	82	78	160
Totals	334	302	636

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The Lawrence Y.M.C.A. basketball team, averaging 160 pounds, desires games with teams at Lawrence on Saturday evenings. Expenses given. Write A. E. Ragley, Lawrence Y.M.C.A., Phone, Lawrence 8425.

THE ARE FIVE, WHICH DEFEATED THE SACRED HEART TEAM THE OTHER NIGHT, IS ANXIOUS TO ARRANGE GAMES WITH ANY OF THE 115-POUND QUINTETS IN THE CITY, IN- CLUDING THE BELVIDERE FIVE, TIGERS AND UNIVERSALS. SEND CHALLENGES TO ARTHUR HIGGINS, 124 Broadway.

BOLAN AND CURRAN ARE PLAYING FINE BASKETBALL FOR THE BELVIDERE FIVE THIS YEAR AND WERE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECENT SHUTOUT ADMINISTERED THE CONCORD A.C.

GARDNER-RIVET BOUT IN LAWRENCE

Both Lowell boxers, Jimmy Gardner and George Rivet, who are to meet at the Unity Club in Lawrence tonight, say that their condition is O. K. and that the fight this evening won't last long. One of the largest delegations in years will go down the river to see the bout and money will be placed both ways. It is a cinch that in Rivet, Gardner will find a better man than Gloucester Joe Rivers and if Jimmy succeeds in stopping the Canadian welterweight champion his comeback will take on a brighter hue. Rivet is a hard hitter, so Tommy Robson says, and can be relied upon to put up a stiff battle.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Following is the City Bowling league team standing and individual averages, including this week's games.

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Newton Mfg. Co.	48	20	26,337
White Ways	42	28	26,123
Crescents	43	25	26,200
Kimball System	43	25	25,829
Jewels	30	38	24,619
Highland Day's	21	47	24,874
Triangulars	17	51	24,196

Individual averages: Martel, 108.29; Kelley, 105.9; McDonnell, 104.45; Devlin, 104.36; McQuaid, 104.24; Jodoin, 104.3; Kempton, 104; Coleman, 103.99; Bernardini, 103.22; Concanon, 103.18; Lechin, 103.6; Dooley, 102.33; Hall, 102.25; Jewett, 102.5; Bellier, 102.3; Jowsey, 101.17; Whipple, 100.34; Johnson, 100.22; Marquis, 100.11; Perry, 99.45; Killalee, 99.22; Whalen, 99.18; O'Brien, 99.16; Myrick, 99.1; Lynch, 95; Lane, 97.32; Brigham, 97.22; Lennex, 97.4; Burns, 97.3; Dickey, 97.1; Moulton, 96.25; Maguire, 96.21; Morgan, 95.45; McLaughlin, 95.39; McNeil, 95.23; Noonan, 95.23; Panton, 95.19; Murphy, 94.26; Feltner, 93.10; Welch, 92.2.

The race has now definitely narrowed down to a fight between the White Ways and Newton. The White Ways went into a tie for first place this week, with the Crescents and Kimball System in a deadlock for the third position. The first two named quintets have a substantial lead over the other two teams in the first division. Newton still leads in total pinfall by 137 pins over the Crescents, who in turn lead the White Ways by 77 strikes.

BEST EVER MADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Six minutes and forty-five seconds, the time of Joie W. Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, in the one and one-half mile run last night was acknowledged today as the best for the distance ever made in the country, indoors or out. Ray made his record at the indoor meet of the Millrose Athletic association at Madison Square garden. The best previous time was 6:46 2-5 made by the late Thomas P. Connett, outdoors at Bergen Point, N. J., Sept. 2, 1905. A fifth of a mile was clipped off the American record for the 70-yard hurdles by Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri, whose time was 81-5 seconds.

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
El Dorados	4	2	2598
Granadas	4	4	2587
Pintas	4	4	2587
Genods	4	4	2561
San Salvadors	4	4	2561
Isabellas	4	4	2561
Santa Marias	2	6	2551
Alhambra	1	7	2545

Individual averages: J. Donohue 101.4, O'Brien 101.4, Savage 101.2, Molloy 100.8, Slater 99.4, J. Noonan 99.4, Ryan 98.2, McArdle 95.4, Rougman 95.2, Cox 94.5, O'Dea 94.3, Callahan 93.4.

Concanon 93.4, Green 93.2, G. McCarthy 92.4, Connolly 92.3, J. Quenett 91.2, P. Noonan 91, Morrissey 89.4, Maloney 89.4, Gargano 88.4, O'Malley 88.4, Murphy 88.3, O'Neil 88.4, Farrell 88.2, Guthrie 88.1, Louprett 86, Brennan 85.4, Rodgers 85.3, Enright 85.1, Tyrrell 85.1, Quenett 84.8, Shinkwin 84.8, Sullivan 83.8, Ford 82.2, McSorley 81.2, Hennessey 80.2, Hogan 79.4, Kelley 78.1, M. McCarthy 76.1, Nealey 76, Lawton 75.1, M. Donohue 74.4, Maloney 74, Adams 74, McHugh 72.1.

NEW RECORDS AT MELROSE A. A. INDOOR MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Two American records were established at the Millrose A. A. indoor meet at Madison Square Garden last night. In the one and one-half mile run, Joie W. Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, covered the distance in six minutes and 45 seconds, bettering the former time of 6:46 2-5, made by the late Thomas P. Connett, outdoors, at Bergen Point, N. J., Sept. 2, 1905.

In the 70 yard low hurdles, Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri, clipped a fifth of a second off the former record of 82-5 seconds, made by both J. J. and Robert Eller in Madison Square Garden in 1910 and 1911. The summaries:

Two-mile walk, handicap, won by R. F. Rorer, New York A. C., 30 seconds, 35 seconds, second, George H. Goulding, Toronto, Canada (scratch), third, Time, 14:07 2-5.

Inter-city match, one mile relay, won by Millrose A. A., New York; Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, second. Time, 3:31 1-5.

70 yard dash (scratch) final won by J. C. Loomis, Chicago A. A.; Alvah T. Meyer, Irish American A. C., New York, second; Brook Brewer, Maryland State college, third. Time, 72-5 seconds.

600 yard run (scratch) won by Jas. E. (Ted) Meridian, Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, Joseph F. Higgins, Irish American A. C., New York, second; Dave Caldwell, Boston A. A., third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

One and one-half mile invitation race (scratch) won by Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., Chicago; John W. Overton, Yale, second; Michael A. Devaney, Millrose A. A., third. Time, 6:45, making a new American record for the distance.

70 yard low hurdles (scratch) won by Robert Simpson, University of Missouri; John J. Eller, Irish American A. C., New York, second; J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A., third. Time, 81-5 seconds. New American record.

Former record held jointly by J. J. and Robert Eller, made in Madison Square Garden, 1910 and 1911.

70 yard high hurdles, won by Robert Simpson, University of Missouri; Fred S. Murray, New York A. C., second; Arthur L. Engels, New York A. C., third. Time, 9 seconds.

Inter-city match, one mile relay, won by Philadelphia team (Scudder, Lennon, Eby and Smith); Boston A. A. team (Ryan, Rose, Caldwell and Mahoney), second. Time, 3:32.

East vs. West, one-half mile relay, each man running 220 yards, won by eastern team (A. B. Kelly, Holy Cross, W. B. Moore, Princeton A. T. Meyer, Irish American A. C., and G. W. Bernell, Boys' club, New York); western team (Early Eby, Chicago A. A., Sheridan Landers, Chicago A. A., E. Time, 81-5 seconds. New American record.

Running high jump, handicap, won by H. Barwise, Boston A. A. (one inch) with a jump of 6 feet; C. Thibault, University of Pennsylvania (3 inches), 5 feet, 10 inches; H. Crane, Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, (3 inches) 5 feet, 9 inches.

DILLON SEES REACTION AS RESULT OF WAR

BLIN, Jan. 25.—John Dillon, nationalist member of the House of Representatives, in a statement to The Associated Press yesterday, said: "The speech of President Wilson is unquestionably the most remarkable and momentous uttered by the ruler of a great power for more than a hundred years. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The president quotes the case of Poland. Surely the case of Ireland is much stronger and more to the point. Reaction in Russia is but mere pressure on the emperor to break his pledge to Poland; reaction in Great Britain has dominated the government so far as Ireland is concerned. "So long as Ireland is held under martial law, and self-government is denied the Irish nation, it will be difficult for Great Britain to obtain full credit as the champion of small nationalities, and of economic development possessed by all peoples, small and great."

The only criticism I feel called on to make of the president's great utterance is that the world is very far from being ripe for the great ideas it sets forth. The policy of the conference at Paris is absolutely inconsistent with any general league for the maintenance of the world's peace. Reaction is still strong in Europe, and is inevitably growing stronger as the war goes on and people become more militarized.

"We must wait to see after this war is over to what extent democracies will be able to emancipate themselves from the yoke of militarism before it will be possible to judge whether any progress can be made in our time and the realization of the great ideals of freedom and peace held up by President Wilson before the tortured peoples of Europe."

THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND

INMATE OF TEWKSBURY TOWN FARM WILL RECEIVE NEARLY \$7000

William P. Grinnell, who has been an inmate of the town farm in Tewksbury for the past two years, will receive, it is said, the sum of \$6750 as his share of the Howland bequest released by the death of Betty Green. Melvin G. Rogers, town counsel, has, as was stated in these columns some time ago, asked for and obtained an injunction from the court, preventing the payment of the mark share to him until his back board bill, amounting to \$2000, has been paid to the town. The injunction proceedings will come up for final disposition next month.

The trustees estimate the value of the bequest to be \$13,500, and this amount can be used as a basis for calculating the actual sum each heir will receive.

Heirs scattered all over the world will receive their shares within a few months, or as soon as the court deems the distribution and the sale of the securities is accomplished, unless perhaps there should be a contest on whether the distribution should be on the basis of the children of Gideon Howland or the grandchildren. In accordance with the decisions of the court, the distribution has been made in shares based on the number of grandchildren, several of whom are living.

Some of the heirs have achieved old age before receiving their share in the fortune. Of more than 400 heirs 30 inherit one-third of the estate will be distributed about 57 heirs.

Six shares of 1-16th each, of \$27,000, go to the following, all 70 or more years old: Gideon Kirby Howland, 88, of South Dartmouth, Mass.; Mrs. Mable W. Ricketson, 84, of Bronxville, N. Y.; and Martha A. Howland, 82, of New Bedford, Mass.

And two 1-16th shares, of \$13,500, go to: Mrs. Bliza H. D. Wood, 80, of New Bedford, and Mrs. Sarah C. Howland, 70, of Morristown, N. J.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's.
J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.
Lincoln dance, Lincoln hall, tonight.
Don't forget Gloria C. Girls, tonight.

Mayor O'Donnell has received a letter from Benjamin F. Yearow of Lebanon, N. H., asking for information regarding the whereabouts of his uncle, one Samuel Arter, who either was or is at present a resident of Lowell.

An alarm from box 824 shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon gave a portion of the fire department a long and needless run to Commonwealth avenue. Salamanders were being used for the purpose of drying out plastering in a house in the course of construction and a passerby seeing steam escaping from the building thought the place was afire and pulled in an alarm.

Gertrude Breslau Puller, who was to have lectured on "Woman and Social Progress" in the Y.M.C.A. Star course at the First Baptist church last night, failed to put on an appearance. She after the audience had waited until 8:30 o'clock, S. H. Thompson announced that no explanation had been given for the absence of the lecturer. It is possible that there may have been a misunderstanding in the dates.

MATRIMONIAL

Frederick Kinney and Miss Ethel May Roper were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Corham Street P. M. church, 15 Ellsworth street by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. Norman Kinney, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Maud Roper, sister of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ada P. Roper, 31 Floyd street.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR WOMEN IN HURDLES

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—What was claimed today to be a world's record for women in the 50-yard low hurdles was established at the Co-ed track meet of Northwestern university yesterday when Miss Mabel McConnell made a mark of 81-15 seconds. The former record, 82-5 seconds, was held by Miss E. Bryan, Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va.

WENT TO Y.M.C.A. CAMP

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church, to the number of 40, went to the Y.M.C.A. camp at North Chelmsford last evening, and were later entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lussler. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Mabel Brown and William Freeman were the committee in charge of the party.

Madame Sherry

YOU CAN'T KEEP AWAY
FROM IT—IT PUTS JOY
INTO YOUR HEART AND
CAUSES YOU TO TOSS
AWAY ALL WORRIES

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE
SO—SECURE SEATS NOW
—PHONE 261

THE TINIEST TUNES YOU
EVER HEARD

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL TREATY BETWEEN AUSTRIA- HUNGARY AND GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 24, via London, Jan. 25.—The long discussed composition of the differences between Austria and Hungary has been so nearly agreed upon that an agreement will be signed early in February, according to a Vienna dispatch to the "Tribune". The despatch says that as soon as this settlement is made negotiations for commercial treaty between Austria-Hungary and Germany will be immediately undertaken.

The agreement with Hungary which will be effective for twenty years provides that Hungary will continue to pay its present percentage of the expenses of the empire but that later duties will be raised appreciably. Regulations regarding the importation of live swine are also to be altered so that such importation will be possible. The agreement also contains clauses for the regulation of railroad rates and admits Hungarian stocks to the Vienna Bourse.

The practical completion of this composition makes the position of Premier Clemens-Martin much stronger and he is expected to extend the empire's outstanding Bohemian questions within the next eight or ten weeks. These include redistricting and introduction of the German language into official business. With the conclusion of this matter parliament will be convened to receive the emperor's dispatch to extend its own term. The Galician problem has been definitely postponed until the end of the war.

B. & M. TRAIN WRECKED NEAR CONCORD, N. H.

ENGINE AND THREE CARS DE- RAILED—FIREMAN NICHOLS IN- JURED

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25.—The engine and three cars of train No. 58, on the Boston & Maine railroad, leaving Concord for this city at 6 a. m., were derailed about a mile below the Concord station early today. Fireman Arthur Nichols of Boston was injured but not seriously. None of the passengers was hurt, though several were considerably shaken and two women fainted. Considerable damage was done to the engine and cars and to a spur track but the main line tracks were not blocked.

WATER DEPARTMENT PAYROLLS

The payroll of the water department for the week ending Jan. 20, is \$4231.96, a seven-day work, was \$2365.68, and for the week ending Jan. 6, a six-day week, and also the first week of 1917, the payroll was \$1967.55.

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NEW YORK HEARINGS ON LEAK INVESTIGATION ADJOURNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The house rules committee in executive session today decided to adjourn its New York hearing on the "leak" investigation for an indefinite period. Members of the committee, who planned to return to Washington this forenoon, will hold a meeting in Washington some time later in the week to decide when they shall resume the hearings here.

Announcement of this plan came while the committee still was in session with representatives of the New York stock exchange trying to agree on a plan for the submission of specific records to the committee.

When the meeting adjourned, Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, detailed what had taken place in the meeting.

President Noble of the stock exchange

change, he said, had agreed to submit to the board of governors of the exchange a supplemental request for certain information regarding market transactions between Dec. 10 and Dec. 23, which would make it impossible for the committee to resume its inquiry sometime next week, possibly Monday or Tuesday.

He was inclined to think it would be Tuesday because personal business promised to detain members in Washington.

The board of governors was to act on the request later in the day. "Adequate plans have been arranged," Mr. Whipple said, "whereby customers of every brokerage house who are not the object of inquiry as defined in the congressional resolution will be protected from public disclosure."

of long experience in naval surgery. A long fight on Dr. Grayson's confirmation by the senate was predicted.

REVENUE OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE CO.'S

\$24,976,285 FOR OCTOBER—AN INCREASE OF NEARLY 14 PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—American telephone companies had a total revenue of \$24,976,285 for October, an increase of nearly 14 per cent. over last year, according to statistics made public today by the interstate commerce commission. Net operating income for the month was \$6,920,199, nearly 20 per cent. of the total revenue.

The total number of telephones operated by the reporting companies was 7,080,314, an increase of 608,517, or about 10 per cent. over last year. While operating revenues increased about 14 per cent., expenses increased approximately 15 1/2 per cent.

For the 10 months ending with October, returns to the commission show the companies received total revenues of \$24,577,947, an increase of nearly 12 per cent. over last year, of which \$6,823,432 was net operating income.

N. H. STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

ANDREW L. FELKER, DEMOCRAT, REAPPOINTED BY GOVERNOR KEYES

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 24.—Andrew L. Felker, democrat, was today reappointed state commissioner of agriculture by Gov. Henry W. Keyes and unanimously confirmed by the executive council. Mr. Felker was twice suggested for reappointment by Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding but confirmation was refused by his council.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—The New England conference of State Federations of Women's Clubs met here today and Morris J. Wessell, secretary, gave the opening address on "Immigrant's Opportunities." Mrs. William H. Phelps of Connecticut was appointed temporary secretary, owing to the illness of Miss George A. Bacon. Reports for the states were made.

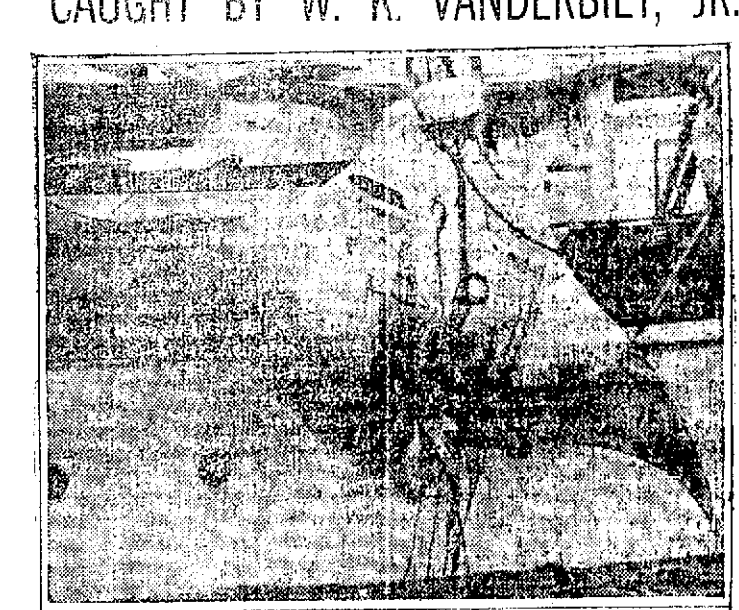
EXTRA DIVIDEND
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Union Trust and Trust corporation today declared an extra stock dividend of 2 per cent.



DR. CARY T. GRAYSON

would not take precedence aboard ship over a captain, commander or any other officer of the line, not excluding an ensign. His rank of rear admiral is merely relative and does not carry with it the right to perform military duties or to assume command over a vessel or force of men if no other officer of his rank is present. At the same time the rank of rear admiral in the medical corps carries with it many advantages, including immunity from son duty for all the time that the promotion of Dr. Grayson is being criticized, particularly because he was advanced over so many other medical officers

HERE'S THE MONSTER SEA DEVIL CAUGHT BY W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.



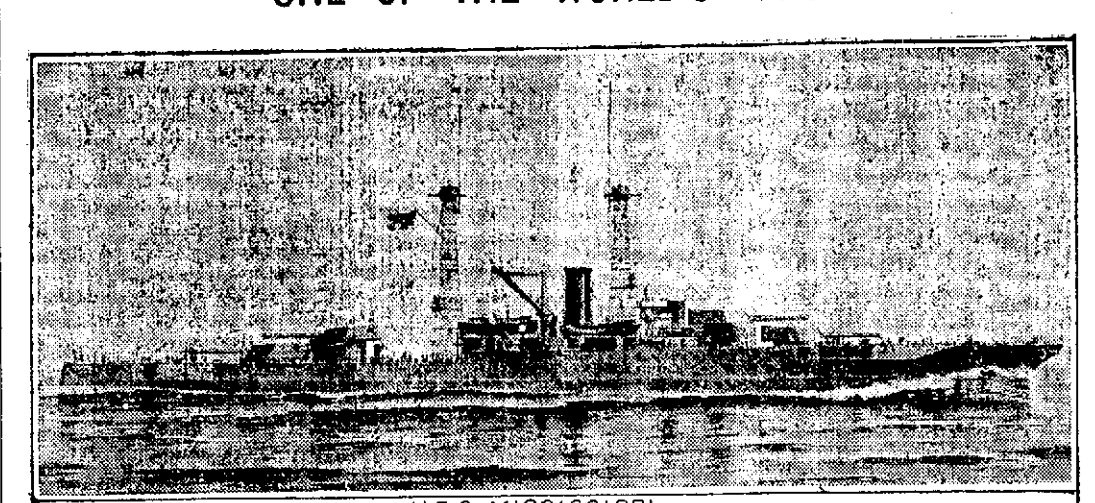
W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.'S ONE-TON "SEA DEVIL"

"Have been spending a week on the great Bahama banks and managed to catch a sea devil. I enclose a snapshot of him. Not a bad fish."

So runs a letter from W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who has been hunting big sea game in Florida waters about the sea devil's weight at fully a ton. This prize measures fifteen feet four inches across the pectoral fins and thirteen feet two inches from snout to tail.

Mr. Vanderbilt is having the trophy mounted and it will be added to his New York collection of marine specimens.

NEW BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI WILL BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST SHIPS



U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI

The United States battleship Mississippi, launched today at Newport News, Va., will be even a larger ship than the Pennsylvania, the new flagship of the Atlantic fleet. She will have for sister ships the Idaho and New Mexico. The old Mississippi and Idaho were sold to Greece a few years ago.

The Mississippi's dimensions are as follows:
Length over all, 521 feet.
Beam, extreme, 97 feet 2 1/2 inches.
Draft, 28 feet 6 inches.
Displacement, 32,000 tons.
Horsepower, 32,000.
Speed, 21 knots.
She will have powerful armament, consisting of the following guns:

Twelve 14-inch breechloading rifles. Twenty-two 5-inch breechloading rifles. Four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. Four submerged torpedo tubes. The fourteen-inch guns are mounted in four turrets, three in each turret. The weight of metal thrown at a broadside of the twelve 14-inch guns is approximately 17,000 pounds, and the amount of powder used in each broadside is 4,800 pounds.

The ship will be driven by four propellers, one on each of four shafts. Nine boilers of standard type will furnish steam for the six main turbines. These turbines are of the Curtis type, and four of the six weigh approximately 160 tons each. In the building of these turbines approximately half a million packing pieces are separately installed one at a time. These blades, if placed end to end, would cover thirty-eight and a half miles.

700 PRISONERS TO WORK FARM FOR COUNTY

The county commissioners have filed a bill with the legislature for an appropriation which will enable them to purchase a farm in order to have the county prisoners earn their living while in custody, and the commission strongly believe their request will be granted.

The matter of the county purchasing a farm to work prisoners on was taken up a few years ago by what is known as the Massachusetts Prison League and through the efforts of the members a bill was passed two years ago authorizing the county commissioners to purchase land for farming purposes, but no money was appropriated. A few weeks ago Commissioner Barlow of this city urged his fellow members of the commission to request the legislature to appropriate a sum of money necessary for the purchase of a farm with the result that a few days ago a bill was filed with the legislature.

Commissioner Barlow, in speaking about the project this afternoon said the county has an average of 700 prisoners in its care the whole year round, and it means a whole lot of money to feed this army of people without receiving a penny. He said he believes the prisoners can work the farm in a manner that will bring considerable receipts to the county. It is the plan of the commission to acquire, unclaimed land or acquire virgin land and have the prisoners work up the soil and also to erect buildings for their lodging. While this work is going on the prisoners will be conveyed to and from the farm daily by the highways. The sum expended would be a great investment and the receipts derived from the farm will help in paying 50 cents a day to families of men who are sentenced for non-support. If the appropriation is voted it is probable that the farm will be established somewhere in the town of Lowell or Boston and will be in operation in the early part of the summer.

BANK EXAMINER REMOVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Removal of Charles Starck from office as chief national bank examiner for the second federal reserve district with headquarters at New York and the appointment in his place of William P. Malburn, assistant secretary of the treasury, was announced today by Comptroller Williams.

Mr. Starck has been absent on leave without pay since Nov. 15. The reasons for his removal were not made public.

The examiner's office pays \$15,000 a year. An assistant secretary of the treasury, Mr. Malburn got \$5000.

PUBLISHERS OBJECT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Objections to restrictions upon newspaper publishers proposed in the Owen copyright bill were made today by a committee, sub-committee by Frank P. Glass, a Birmingham, Ala., publisher and vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Legal prohibition against printing news of election betting, he said, might be a stepping stone toward further publication restrictions and establish a "dangerous precedent."

"The bill appears to go a considerable way in undermining the independence of the press," said Mr. Glass, although he said virtually all publishers sympathized with its general aim to prevent political corruption of the press.

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SON OF EX-MAYOR OF WORCESTER ARRESTED

RALPH W. WRIGHT HELD ON SECRET INDICTMENT RETURNED BY GRAND JURY ON 6 COUNTS

WORCESTER, Jan. 24.—Ralph W. Wright, 21 years old, youngest son of former Mayor George M. Wright, was arrested last afternoon by state detectives on a secret indictment returned by the grand jury on six counts.

Wright was bailed in the sum of \$1000 furnished by his father and Attorney John H. Meninger. The father is the head of the Wright Wire company, and was mayor of Worcester for four terms, retiring on Jan. 1 last.

The arrest is the outcome of the so-called vice investigation that has been conducted by the police, under the direction of District Attorney James A. Stiles, since October last. The arrest of Wright is the second one made this week in connection with the investigation. Amos Moore of Spencer was arrested earlier in the week on charges of improper acts.

Many more arrests are expected to be made within a few days.

MUST SUPPORT INVALID WIFE OR GO TO JAIL

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Morris Coffsky of 925 Salem street, Malden, may be 78 years old, but he's got to pay his 66-year-old invalid wife \$3 a week or go to jail.

This was the ultimatum of Judge Bruce of the Malden district court yesterday when Coffsky was arraigned, charged with non-support.

"You are a big, healthy man," said the judge, "and it is the duty of the husband to support his wife before calling on the children."

Mrs. Coffsky, a paralytic, and her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Kurinsky, who runs a variety store in 922 Salem street, took the stand and told of Coffsky's disappearance from home about six months ago. Since that time, the evidence was, Mrs. Coffsky had been wholly dependent upon her daughter for support.

Coffsky agreed to look after his wife and left the court with her. Mrs. Coffsky was taken to the Hebrew Home for the Aged in Dorchester, while her husband went to the home of a nephew, Israel Stein, at 445 Cross street, Malden.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SUIT FOR \$900,000 PUT OVER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—By agreement of counsel the trial of the \$900,000 damage suit of the Baltimore Federal league baseball club against the National and American leagues and certain clubs and individuals was today put over until the April term of the United States district court, where the action was begun last March.

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CANNOT MAKE SHELLS FOR U. S. NAVY

LONDON, Jan. 24, 5.30 p. m.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields Limited to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy so long as the exigencies of war continue.

SURVIVOR TALKS OF THE NORTH SEA BATTLE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A survivor of the German destroyer V-62, which was destroyed in the North sea naval engagement, interviewed at Uvinden by the correspondent of the Evening News, said the main action occurred at a point 20 miles off Zebruggen. His vessel and other torpedo boat destroyer formed the rear guard of a flotilla of 11 vessels.

Suddenly the German flotilla was confronted by two British squadrons composed of four and six big ships each. The British marksmanship was accurate and the V-62 was badly hit. The compass and steering gear being destroyed, the officers of the German destroyer followed the stars and used German put. While making for home they were confronted by four British destroyers and the V-62 ran for the Dutch coast.

"We don't know what happened to the other vessels," the survivor concluded, "but they must have got it badly."

SAYS MISS MORSE HAD PROVED HER CHARGES

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 24.—Vice Chancellor Lane decided in an opinion filed today that Miss Jennie E. Morse, sister of Charles W. Morse, had proved her charges in her suit against the Metropolitan Steamship Co. of New Jersey for an accounting and to recover the former Sound steamships now plying on the Pacific coast. Decision as to what relief should be accorded her was reserved.

MATRIMONIAL

Walter Conan and Miss Fannie Barlosky were married last evening at the Highland club at 7.30 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. J. Roblin of Lowell. The best man was Maurice Conan, while the bridesmaid was Miss Rose Barlosky.

PLEASANT PARTY

A pleasant social party was held last evening at the home of Miss Annabelle Nevins, 104 Fulton street, when a number of her friends gathered to spend the evening. A pleasing musical program was given, those taking part being William Mulderky, William Higgins, Helen Bradley, Alfred Welch, Catherine Bowen, John Matthews, Annabelle Nevins, Miss Dion, Miss Vates, Miss Rooney, Miss McCarthey and Miss McCormack. A luncheon was served and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Support the home industries and merchants we will have permanent prosperity. Keep the dollar at home and you will see it again.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE OF FOREIGN NATIONALITIES

A campaign to secure a working knowledge of the English language among all the people of foreign nationalities residing in Lowell has been started by the board of trade, the industries and the school department. The project is backed strongly by the United States government, the state through its educational officers and the city. The board of trade acts as the intermediary through which the plan can be made effective and the greater industries of the city have already lined up in favor of the idea.

At a meeting of the so-called Americanization committee of the board of trade held yesterday noon it was agreed that a census of the industries should be taken at once on a card index system which will show the name, address and employment of each worker who cannot speak or read English. The school department will be furnished the names and addresses and that department will then indicate the proper school for the person to attend. The industries will encourage the non-English speaking worker to attend the night school indicated and will make it plain that from now on a knowledge of English will be considered more or less essential in the industries. It is a high makes the worker more efficient, less liable to accident and a better citizen of the country.

The school department is understood to be ready to provide the necessary night schools as soon as the census reveals the number. They will attend probably special sessions will be provided on Monday and Wednesday nights at the most central places. English only will be taught, all efforts being directed to the main idea of securing a working knowledge of the language in the shortest possible time. Only adults will be included. If the plan works out as expected, the board of trade, the industries and the school department will, within two weeks, be in possession of the names of those now at work who cannot understand English. As soon after that as possible the schools will be opened. Those who attend will be encouraged by the employers to continue attendance. Those who begin to fall away will be urged to maintain attendance long enough to gain the desired proficiency in English. The industries will adopt varying methods of procedure to encourage the effort but it is agreed by all thus far consulted that some effective method will be adopted.

The matter has been discussed and approved by the larger industries in the city almost without exception. Mayor James E. O'Donnell was present at the sessions of the committee and approved of the plan. Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Murphy and Principal J. J. Mahoney of the State Normal school are members of the committee and have offered every available assistance. The result is a well defined plan to give the workers who do not now understand English to learn the language under competent teachers with the active aid of the employers.

The board of trade will proceed at once to have the cards printed and distributed to every employing industry in Lowell. The industries will be asked to follow out the plan speedily and report to the board of trade and the school department. It is hoped that the new night school system can be ready to open for the experiment by March 1 and that at the start several hundred men and women will be found desiring to attend.

MOVEMENT OF U. S. TROOPS IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—The concentration of American outpost troops at Colonia Dublan has been completed, surplus equipment, stores and baggage have been loaded, and a number of truck trains have started north toward the border, according to information received at the Carranza consulate here at noon today. No troop movement north of the punitive expedition had been begun at that time. It was announced at the consulate.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The sinking of the Dutch steamer Zeta of 3553 tons gross and the British steamer Neouquen of 3535 gross also is announced by Lloyds.

The crew of the sunken fishing boat Ethel says another Lloyds announcement, landed after 17 hours at sea in open boats during bad storm, the whole crew suffering from exposure and exhaustion.

OFFICER FOR BORDER ASKED

Colonel Sweetser of Sixth Regiment Will Substitute One for Special Detail

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Adj. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson has been asked by the militia bureau of the war department to designate one officer of the Sixth regiment, N.G.M., for service on the Mexican border. Col. Warren E. Sweetser, commanding the Sixth, has been requested to nominate an officer for this special detail.

LEGISLATOR'S FOOD 81 DAILY

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—An ancient statute providing an allowance of 81 a day for food for any representative, appointed or elective, traveling on the city's business was discovered by the

Today's Fashion Hint

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

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BIG SUBMARINE OFF NEWPORT

SALEM DRUGGIST GETS 10 MONTHS FOR TRYING TO BRIBE JUROR

SALEM, Jan. 25.—Augustus E. Wilson, a druggist of this city, today was sentenced to 10 months in jail for attempting to bribe a juror during his trial on charges of keeping liquor in stock with intent to sell. The trial was suddenly interrupted on Tuesday when the court was informed that Philip Colman of Beverly, a juror, had been approached. Judge Quinn instructed the prosecuting attorney to make an investigation.

An affidavit by Colman set forth that Wilson visited the juror at his home on Monday night and discussed the case with him. Colman alleged that the druggist urged him to hold out for acquittal. "I will take care of you and you will never regret it if you will do this for me," Wilson stated, according to the affidavit.

Judge Quinn passed sentence from which, he said, there could be no appeal, after announcing that it was the most glaring evidence of contempt that had ever been brought to his attention.

"This case," Judge Quinn said, "comes within the provision of the statute. This man is here for attempting to corrupt the court. Everybody appreciates the heinousness of the offense which impresses me as a very high handed act. I regret to believe that occurrences of this kind are not infrequent in our midst. When they attempt to invade the court and seek to tamper with jurymen, they are going way beyond the average criminal, even in great stress. Weakness of human nature is no palliation for crime of this nature. To deal with such a time would be neglect of official duty."

Wilson immediately was committed to the county jail where he will serve his sentence.

HUGE CRAFT HEAVILY LADEN THOUGHT TO BE DEUTSCHLAND

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—An unidentified submarine heavily laden is lying off shore between Point Judith and Beaver Tail where she arrived a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The submarine lies some distance off shore and because of the mist it was difficult to make out her lines. It was first thought that she might be the Spanish submarine Isaac Peral, recently built at Quincy, but the latter was located later at New London, Conn. Marine observers expressed the opinion that the craft was the German merchant submarine Deutschland, which had been expected at New London. The stranger is larger than the German fighting submarine U-53 and shows two periscopes and a conning tower. Her flag could not be made out.

The lightkeeper at Beaver Tail reported that the vessel was five or eight miles out and that it was impossible to discern her nationality because of the mist. The submarine swung low in the water, was pointed a dull gray and had life lines out. It was his impression, the keeper said, that she was waiting for a tug. The vessel is about 20 miles off shore from here.

Later Capt. Wales of the Beaver Tail coast guard station reported that the submarine submerged at 3 o'clock.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 25.—Capt. Frederick Hirsch of the Eastern Forwarding Co., American agents for the undersea merchant line, said this afternoon he had no information of any incoming submarine.

MIDDLESEX NO. INSTITUTE AT PAIGE ST. CHURCH G. S. LADD SPEAKER

The first Middlesex North Institute under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held today at the Paige Street Baptist church and the affair was largely attended by residents of this city and the surrounding towns. Chairman Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury, presided and the program was varied and interesting.

The program opened at 10 o'clock with the forenoon and the speaker of the forenoon session was George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, who gave a lengthy address on "Good Roads." In the course of his remarks he told of the conditions of some roads in the county and urged his listeners to do their utmost to bring about better conditions. He also referred to automobile speeding and said in these days a farmer or any one who has occasion to travel over a country road in a carriage or otherwise is always exposed to danger, for some automobile drivers have not the slightest respect for the law. He spoke of the bill now before the legislature which aims at taking away the power of granting automobile licenses from the highway commissioners and placing it in the hands of one commissioner especially appointed for this purpose, and said in his mind the bill is a worthy one and should be approved by all good citizens of the state. He urged his listeners to attend the hearing which will be given on this bill at the state house in the near future. In closing Mr. Ladd spoke of the old age pension act and said he did not favor it.

At noon the various guests assembled in the vestry of the church, where a very appetizing dinner was served by the women of the church. At the close Mr. Foster introduced Miss Mary Carty of Methuen, who greatly interested her audience with readings. This number was followed by a couple of selections by the Mendicant quartet of this city. The after-dinner speakers were Mayor James E. O'Donnell, President Robert F. Marden of the board of trade and Mrs. George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, who gave a very interesting address on "Good Home Making." During the day a Victoria refreshment was given by an employee of the Bon Marche.

THREW BUOY INTO THE RIVER

Len Gervais appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the violation of a city ordinance by throwing a life buoy located on Centralville bridge into the Merrimack river on the night of January 12th. The principal witness for the government was James T. Long of 406 Bridge street. He told a detailed story of what happened on the night in question but the fact that he said he had no conversation with Gervais, and that Patrolman Joseph Clark had stated that Long said he had spoken to Gervais, resulted in Long being recalled to the stand. Gervais was finally found not guilty and discharged.

Judge Enright, however, stated that if any person is ever brought into

HEARINGS TO BE HELD ON CITY HALL CASES

Hearings on the issuance of writs of mandamus in the cases of Robert J. Thomas, Edward H. Foye and Andrew G. Stiles will be held tomorrow morning at the supreme judicial court, in Boston, Jan. 26. The court comes in at 9:30 o'clock, but it is not known at just what time the Lowell cases will be called. The three ousted men will be represented by Qua, Howard & Rogers, while the members of the municipal council will be represented by William D. Reigan, who was elected to serve in this capacity by a majority of the members of the council at the meeting yesterday morning.

LOWELL ADVANCES TO THE "LEAK" COLUMN

A water leak of more or less magnitude has been discovered in Palmer street near the corner of Market street and men of the street department are at work there trying to find out the cause of the leak. The water is steadily running into the basement of the Donovan harness Co. store, but an outlet in the cellar is carrying most of it away.

Although the cause of the leak is not definitely known it is believed that it may be from an old service pipe that was cut off at that spot when old buildings were torn down there some years ago. The water is not sewage, but is clear.

Follow the crowd, A.C.I.L. tonight.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Camp 19, U.S.W.V.

COMRADES—You are requested to report at the camp of Broadway and Walker streets, Friday, Jan. 26, at 8:15 o'clock a. m., to attend the funeral of James Ashby in uniform, if possible.

Overcoats may be obtained at the Armory at 7 o'clock, Thursday night.

BERT W. CHANDLER, Commander.

HAROLD C. STANLEY, Adjutant.

ANY DAY Is a good day to start a CHECKING ACCOUNT. Old Lowell Nat'l Bank

TAILOR WANTED

Cake Sale

Ladies of St. Michael's Parish
— AT —
Noonan's Drug Store, Bridge St.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN RIGA REGION ON RUSSIAN FRONT

The heaviest fighting now in progress in any of the war areas is on the Russian front in the Riga sector where the Germans recently took the offensive and drove back the Russians a mile and a half in the region of the great Tirl marsh, that long has barred the way to Riga for the German forces.

Berlin announces today that the attack netted the Germans strong Russian positions on a front of about six miles with more than 1500 prisoners and 13 machine guns.

Reverses for Teutons

Attempting again to advance over the frozen ground which has made the effort in this swampy region possible, the Teutonic army has sustained reverses, according to Petrograd today. Northwest of the marsh they opened a heavy artillery fire and then attacked but failed to make any headway against the Russian defense. A similar result met attacks between the marsh and the river Na and here, in a counter attack the Russians dislodged the Germans and drove them back.

Russians Forced to Retire

The fighting extended to the southeast of the river Na near Kaluzhen, which lies 20 miles southwest of Riga. Here the Russians, after taking the offensive were caught in a counter-offensive of the Germans and compelled to retire northward a third of a mile.

Elsewhere there has been little but artillery, patrol and air fighting. Entire quiet apparently prevails along the Rumanian front, where the severities of the winter weather have checked all operations except sporadic bombardments and skirmishes.

Greece Apologizes

Greece has formally apologized to the entente, in compliance with the demands, for the events of last December when Greeks fired on the entente forces at Athens.

SUCCESS FOR GERMAN

BERLIN, Jan. 25, via wireless to Sayville. Russian positions on a front of about six miles on the northern end of the Russo-Galician line have been captured by the Germans, the war office reports. The Russians brought up reserves, but were unable to check the Germans, who took more than 1500 prisoners and 15 machine guns.

FIGHTING ON RIGA FRONT

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25, via London 2:30 p. m. (British admiralty per wireless press).—Desperate fighting is still in progress in the Riga region on the Russian front, the war office announces today. Further attacks by the Germans in the Tirl marsh district were repulsed and in a counter attack they were dislodged near the easterly outskirts of the marsh and driven back.

Southeast of the river Na Russian detachments that took the offensive afterwards had to yield ground in the face of a German offensive, falling back a third of a mile.

FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 25, via wireless to Sayville.—Considerable activity by the artillery and continuation of patrol engagements on the Franco-Belgian front are reported by army headquarters today in its statement on operations in this war area.

GOVERNMENT FOR THE DANISH WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The form of government for the Danish West Indies was discussed at a conference today between Secretary Lansing and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Senator Stone recommended and said afterward that Secretary Lansing agreed that the present form of government should be continued as nearly as possible under the direction of either an army or naval officer as deemed best by President Wilson. The present form of government is very simple and centres largely about a central council chosen on a limited suffrage.

An American customs official also will be appointed. The navy, which was largely instrumental in the purchase of the islands as a valuable naval base in the Caribbean and near the Panama canal, desires a government somewhat like that of Guam. The army would like control of the islands on the basis that the insular bureau of the war department also controls most of the island possessions.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The government has called to the dominions for information as to the earliest date at which their representatives will be able to reach London for the imperial council, emphasizing the importance of opening the discussions as soon as possible.

It was hoped at first that the sittings might begin next month but owing to political conditions and other matters in the dominions it is not likely to be opened before the middle of March.

99 INDICTED IN ELECTION FRAUD CASES

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—Sixty-nine indictments naming 99 individuals as defendants were returned here today by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged election frauds. The names of the men indicted were given to the United States marshal and he will bring them into court under capias as soon as they are apprehended.

THREE YOUNG CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

OLNEY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Three young children of Amy Lowe were burned to death today at their home three miles north of this city. The father was at work and the mother had gone to a neighbor's house.

COLD ON RUMANIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 25, via wireless to Sayville. Severe cold has set in on the Rumanian front, almost halting military operations, today's official report says.

The report from the Macedonian front says:

"Surprise attacks in the Cerma Bend and engagements on the Struma plain were of little importance."

CARDINAL GIBBONS HITS IMMIGRATION BILL

EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT WILSON WILL VETO MEASURE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—In a statement given out today Cardinal Gibbons expresses the hope that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill. The cardinal's statement says in part:

"It is disappointing to many thoughtful citizens that the immigration bill has passed both houses of congress. By this measure illiterate will in the future be excluded from entrance into this country. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wilson will act with the same good judgment as he has done on a larger like occasion and veto the bill similar bills have been vetoed by preceding presidents who have been cognizant of the harmful effect the vast of illiteracy would have upon desirable immigration."

"Illiteracy should not be confounded with ignorance. There is an old axiom which reads that 'intellectual attainment are not the test of virtue.' Many of the most dangerous members of the community are men of keen and trained intellect but of depressed moral. The national body illiterate has a receptive mind, capable of early development."

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HEARING TUESDAY ON NEW BOULEVARD

A hearing will be held before the county commissioners in Cambridge on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 11 a. m., on the taking of the land and the layout of the proposed new boulevard in First street. The taking for the boulevard will be 60 feet in width and will extend down First street from Reed street to the Precut line, a distance of about 5200 feet.

The proposed boulevard will run along the river bank around the First street hill. Nothing is being done at the present time on the proposed boulevard, but the tracks & conduits are continuing its retaining wall along the bank of the river and the filling-in process is still going on.

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THEY BARELY ESCAPED ASPHYXIATION

JOHN STANLANK AND JOSEPH BUJA VICTIMS OF GAS JET LEAK

John Stanlank, aged 20 years, and Joseph Buja, aged 22 years, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated in a room at 53 Lawrence street this morning as a result of a leaky gas jet. The detection of an odor of gas and a subsequent investigation by one of the inmates of the house was, in all probability, responsible for the saving of the men's lives.

Shortly after four o'clock this morning one of the occupants had occasion to pass the door of the room occupied by Stanlank and Buja and detecting a strong odor of gas aroused other occupants of the house. An entrance was gained to the room occupied by the men. The latter were in bed and were in a semi-conscious condition.

The asphyxiated were summoned and they were hurried to St. John's hospital where they recovered consciousness, there being but a slight poison effect. An investigation showed that there was a leak in one of the gas jets in the room.

LOCAL NEWS

Arthur Beas, superintendent of the Corcoran Woolen Mfg. Co. of East Rochester, N. H., has resigned his position to accept that of superintendent of the Bay State mills, American Woolen Co. of this city.

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SACO-LOWELL SHOPS AND ARMOUR CO. CHANGES

Among the applications for building permits filed in the office of the public property department is one by the Armour Co., 2 Thorn-dike, for alterations on the interior of its plant, estimated to cost \$30,000. The extent of the alterations will have the effect of entirely changing over the interior of the building.

An application for alterations has been filed by the Saco-Lowell shop estimated to cost \$15,000. The alterations will consist of an addition to the foundry building in the shop yard.

Other alteration permits have been applied for as follows: The Courier-Citizen Co., on its building in Merrimack Square, cost \$800; Nesmith estate, 70-82 Merrimack street, cost \$1200; J. K. Fellows, 32-36 Central st., cost \$500; Victoria, 31 West Third street, cost \$1500; Tilton secondary, Tilton, N. H., on building at 806 Bridge street, cost \$1500.

Arthur Genest has filed application for a permit to build a bungalow style house at 475 Varum avenue at a cost of \$2500.

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TO LIGHTEN FINANCIAL BURDENS OF WAR

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 25.—Immediate resumption of accumulated wealth to lighten the financial burdens of the war is demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously today at the annual meeting of the labor party. The resolution calls for taxation of not less than 15 shillings on the pound on unearned income, direct taxation of land and nationalization of the banking system.

In introducing the resolution Ramsay MacDonald, labor member of the house of commons from Leicester said that after the war the country would be left with a debt of 1,000,000,000 pounds with an annual fixed charge of more than 200,000,000 pounds.

AUTHORITY TO ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Dist. Atty. Pelletier advocated before the judiciary committee, yesterday, the bill authorizing a policeman to arrest, without a warrant, any person when, he has reasonable grounds to suspect he has committed a felony within or outside the commonwealth.

FUNERALS

CONNOLLY.—The funeral of the late Della Connolly took place yesterday from the undertaking home of James W. McKenna. The body was taken to Waltham for burial in the family lot in Calvary cemetery. Funeral director James W. McKenna was in charge.

PROCTOR.—The funeral of William P. Proctor was held from the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Bernard Coppings. Rev. W. H. Forbes and Rev. James Leavitt. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Franklin H. Reeves. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Leavitt, Mrs. Fred Payne and Arthur Lund with Miss Anna Kendall at the organ. Sixty employees from the Proctor Lumber Co. were present. The bearers were Messrs. James Woodward, Charles Nelson, W. A. Coulter and R. W. Polley. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery. Funeral director James W. McKenna was in charge.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

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CO-NATIONALISM

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29c Doz.—37c Doz.		Star Bacon (piece) lb.	25c	Fresh Herring, lb.	7c
		Rib Roasts, lb.	18c	Boston Bluefish, lb.	12c
		Milk Fed Chickens, 32c, 35c, 38c		Choice Halibut, lb.	23c
		Milk Fed Fowl, lb.	30c	Canadian Salt Cod, lb.	16c
		Young Turkeys, lb.	38c	Package Codfish, lb.	17c
		Dutch Process Cocoa, lb. 17c		Cod Bits, lb.	14c
		Choice Pea Beans, qt.	22c	Boneless Smoked Herring, lb.	15c
		Baked Beans, 3 cans 25c		Gilt Edge Blenders, 5c Each	
		Capital Bread Flour, \$9.25		Salt Mackerel, 12c lb.	
		Forward Jelly Powder, 4 for 25c			
		Finest Elgin Butter, lb.	40c		
		Old Dutch, 3 for 25c			
		Apple Sauce, 3 for 25c			
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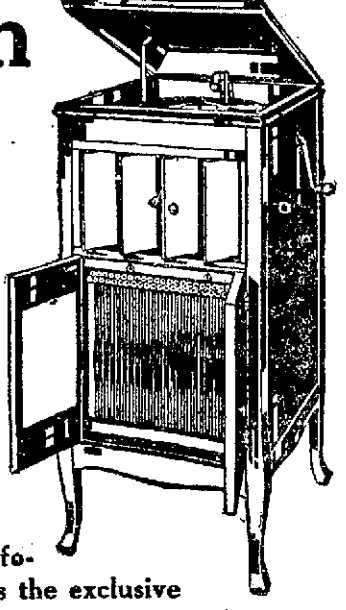
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DEATHS

BURBANK.—The funeral services for William Henry Burbank were held at the Unitarian church in Westford yesterday and were largely attended by relatives and friends.

ROURKE.—Mrs. Abby Rourke died last night at her home, 3 Dunley street, aged 67 years.

CRANE.—Mrs. Catherine Crane died last night at the city hospital, Boston, after a very short illness, aged 82 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Crane. Her remains were brought to Lowell and taken to the home of Mrs. Nora McCarthy, 99 Luntis avenue.

WEBB.—Fred J. Webb, an old resident of this city, died last night at his home, rear of 186 Gorham street, aged 80 years.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

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JEWELL THEATRE

What is considered the best serial-episode ever screened is shown in the first episode again today at the Jewell Theatre. Each episode is completed every week. An episode of "The Lass of the Lumbardale" and usual line releases complete today's program.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

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ROYAL THEATRE

There are many novelties on today's Royal Theatre program. The second episode of "Patric" stars the well known dancer, Mrs. Vernon Castle, and some very stirring scenes are presented. "The Nation's Peril," a two-act picture, is one of the biggest ever attempted in this short length. Charles Chaplin is seen in a comedy episode of "The Girl from Frisco" and the regular releases close the performance.

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SODALITY HAS SOCIAL AT LINCOLN HALL

An enjoyable social and entertainment was held under the auspices of the immaculate Sodality of St. Peter's church in Lincoln hall last night. The affair took the form of a rally party and a sketch. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Prizes were offered for the prettiest and most grotesque costumes and the judges had a difficult task in their hands in reaching a decision. Miss MacGill, in a gypsy costume, was awarded first prize for having the prettiest costume, and the second prize went to Miss Merrill. Miss Kierman being awarded the third prize. In the grotesque character contest, the first prize was awarded to Miss Helen Dill, Miss Gill winning second, the third going to Miss Cayan.

MANAGED BANK, WAS PAID \$60 A MONTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Chester A. Gustarson, a young bookkeeper employed at \$60 a month in the Traders' bank at Chicago, owned by Solomon A. Lewinsohn, and forced into bankruptcy in 1913, swore yesterday that he managed the affairs of the bank and paid its running expenses out of the depositor's money. Gustarson was a witness at a hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton to determine whether Lewinsohn shall be returned to Chicago to face a charge of using the mails to defraud the bank's depositors.

Gustarson declared he mailed to Chicago business men pamphlets in which promises were made to pay interest on deposits and to return the money to depositors on demand. He said Lewinsohn directed him to send out these pamphlets.

Lewinsohn denied that he had any part in the distribution of the pamphlets. He asserted that during the nine months in 1913 in which he owned the bank, the deposits amounted to \$11,000 and the cost of operation was \$11,000. When the bank became bankrupt \$7000 was due to depositors, he said.

HARVARD IN FAVOR OF MILITARY TRAINING

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—In the straw ballot held at Harvard college yesterday in which the opinion of the Harvard students was asked whether they favored some kind of military training in the United States or not, those who favored military training won out by a large majority. The vote was 569 in favor and 229 against the measure.

The Harvard opinion will be set before the senate committee on military affairs today through the two Harvard representatives, Charles Atherton Coolidge, 27, of Boston, and G. R. Blaine, 27, of Taunton, chairman of the committee on military activities at Harvard. The result of the balloting yesterday and Harvard's stand in favor of universal military training is expected to play a big part in the proceedings, and the evidence that is put before the committee today.

As a general thing it is the opinion of college men of the east that some form of military training should be taken up, as Yale and Princeton have already voted overwhelmingly in favor of the project. Delegations from these colleges will also appear before the committee today in order to lend their word in favor of the new project.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last list was published: Emmanuel U. Paschamann, 24, machinist, 75 High street, and Lovina Comtois, 25, housewife, 251 Cheever st. Manuel Jardin, 23, weaver, 124 Charles street, and Maria E. Rodriguez, 19, spinner, 154 Charles street. Mark J. McCann, 27, merchant, 192 Pleasant street, and Frances G. Kane, 27, stenographer, 323 High street. John W. Mulligan, 25, machinist, 60 Corbett street, and Annie Sheehan, 21, housewife, 84 So. Highland street. Willard A. Adams, 25, fireman, 31 Fruit street, and Catherine Hanley, 21, weaver, 21 Fruit street.

Chas. Bowden, 31, machinist, 14 Appleton street, and Marion Stanley, 18, housewife, 26 Wall street. Joseph A. Moore, 20, U. S. Cartridge shop, 1917 Central street, and Mary Kelly, 22, U. S. Cartridge Co., 26 Anderson street. Angelos Paleologos, 26, operative, 188 Adams street, and Marie Pegacendi, 21, operative, 278 Adams street. Oscar Goulet, 28, carpenter, 147 Fletcher street, and Alphonsine Clavelier, 22, operative, 5 Grand street. Francisco Ferreira, 19, operative, 10 Hall street, and Ludovica Correia, 19, operative, 10 Hall street. Albert Dery, 23, knitter, 3 Dana st., and Victoria Dupuis, 24, at home, 74 Beaulieu street. John W. Anderson, 23, machinist, 53 South Loring street, and Signe M. Anderson, 20, housekeeper, 1199 Middlesex street. Hugh E. McGowan, 20, Cartridge shop, 24 Floyd street, and Mary F. Baker, 18, Cartridge shop, 37 Newhall street. Ernest J. Dickett, 23, bank clerk, Middleton, Mass., and Edith E. Whitaker, 20, bookkeeper, 371 Chelmsford street. Jan Dziubek, 24, laborer, 44 William street, and Anna Kozio, 23, operative, 38 W. Fourth street. Arthur Caron, 55, carpenter, 5 Park street, Salem, Mass., and Rosa Lamphorn, 12, operative, 88 Ford street. Joseph S. Caron, 33, hostler, 114 Cabot street, and Marie Eva Bourque, 27, housewife, 549 Merrimack street. Harry Mennler, 22, box maker, 12 Fulton place, and Martha L'Eauyer, 18, at home, 12 Fulton place. Charles R. Traverser, 28, cadaver and paperhanger, 34 Fulton street, and Pauline L'Esperance, 23, at home, 39 Fulton street. Arnold Laviole, 28, grocer, 114 Ford street, and Lea Achin, 28, at home, 344 Fletcher street. Antonio D. Jardin, 44, operative, 28 Charles street, and Isabel de Jesus, 42, operative, 352 Central street.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Time for Filing Them and Other Information in Regard Thereto—Jan. 29 Last Day

The internal revenue office at 185 Devonshire street, is now preparing to receive a tremendous number of tax returns. It is calculated that more than 10,000 returns will be received during the next two weeks and more than one hundred thousand more during the month of February.

Jan. 31 is the last day for filing the following returns:

Capital stock tax, by all corporations whose stock has an actual value of \$25,000 or more.

Brokers selling or buying securities for others, pawnbrokers, ship-brokers, custom house brokers, proprietors of theatres, circuses and other exhibitions, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, including clubs and other organizations, and manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

The taxes on dealers in tobacco, dealers in leaf tobacco, commercial brokers, and commission merchants were repealed, effective Dec. 31, 1916.

Under the income tax law, Jan. 29 is the last date on which persons may file exemption certificates with the withholding agents, or claims for deductions where tax has been withheld at the source in excess of their liability to tax.

A veritable avalanche of personal income tax returns is expected on or before March 1 next, because the law now requires that every person must make a return, if his net income is \$3000, regardless of what it may consist. This applies even if no tax whatever is due, and even if all the income is from dividends, or is partly tax-paid at the source. The only income that may be excluded is income received from a state or subdivision thereof, as bond interest or salary, and interest on federal bonds.

Another change is that this year all organizations, whether charitable or educational or otherwise exempt from tax on income received by them, are required to make return as withholding agents. That is, they were required for 1916 to deduct the tax from rents or salaries, in excess of \$5000, and from bond interest, paid by them, and must make their returns on or before March 1 next.

Under the munitions tax law all corporations, firms, or individuals who manufactured during 1916 gunpowder, cartridges, projectiles, firearms, etc., or electric motor boats, or submarines, or any parts of the foregoing, are required to make returns on or before March 1 next, showing the profits from the sale of the products mentioned.

In addition to the foregoing, notices and returns are being received daily under the new federal estate tax law. Under this law, wherever the gross estate of a person dying after Sept. 8, 1916, exceeds \$50,000, or where,

after deducting the debts and expenses of administration, the amount remaining exceeds \$50,000, the executor is required to give notice to the collector within 30 days of his appointment. He is required to make a complete return and pay the estate tax within one year from the decedent's death.

John E. Malley, Collector.

HELD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, U.S.W.V., was held in the auxiliary's reception room, Mrs. Caroline A. Sarte presiding. There was a good sized attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. It was announced that official notice had been given of the visit of Department Vice Jeanette McDevott, of Stoneham at the next meeting. President Sarte announced her appointments as follows: For the color team, conductor, Miss Elsie McShane; assistant conductor, Miss Ruth Wynn; leader, ex officio, colors, Miss Esther Tobin, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Miss Mary McBride, Mrs. Nellie Farnam, Mrs. Jennie Everett, Miss Maude Richardson, Mrs. Martha Blakely, Mrs. Mabel Riggs, and Mrs. Ada Gilmore, augmenting the number in previous teams by four. Executive committee: Mrs. Nellie Farnam, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Alice Goodwin, Mrs. Blanche Jelly and Miss Maude Richardson. Relief committee: Mrs. Annie Bowden, chairman; Mrs. Martha Blakely. Auditing committee: Miss Elizabeth Larkin, Mrs. Jennie Everett, Mrs. Alice Goodwin. A number of the sisters attended the funeral of Comrade Phillips yesterday afternoon.

THREE HUNCHBACKS WANTED

Chicago Manufacturer Advertises for Cripples to Do Delicate Work on Envelope Machine

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Scanners of help wanted columns yesterday were astounded by reading "three hunchbacks wanted, easy work, steady and profitable, if competent."

Inquiry developed that the cripples were wanted to operate certain machines in an envelope factory. Delicacy of touch rather than strength was required.

"You see," said one of the firm seeking the men, "girls have been operating these machines. Now we must operate night as well as day and cannot employ women for the night shift. A normal man is too strong and is also apt to be clumsy. A hunchback is generally a delicate worker."

USE NATIONAL FORESTS AS PLAYGROUNDS

OVER 1,500,000 PEOPLE MAKE SUCH USE OF THEM EACH YEAR—PLANS TO DEVELOP FORESTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—That over a million and a half people use national forests as playgrounds each year was the statement made by Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, before the American Forestry Association here. "Located as they are," said Mr. Graves, "the national forests comprise many regions of superb scenery and unexcelled recreation attraction. In a very real sense these attractions of the forests constitute a natural resource that must be safeguarded, utilized, and developed."

Mr. Graves stated that a quarter of a century had passed since the establishment of the first national forests by a law which marked the beginning of a new and more enlightened method of public land administration. "The nineteenth century land system," he said, "was one wholly of land distribution, which was usually applied to non-agricultural lands. Chiefly valuable for growing timber, the keynote of the present-day policy is to secure such a disposition, use, and development of the public lands as will render a maximum service to the public. 'The country has recognized that public lands of character, value, and purposes are essential to protect water resources, should remain under public control,' Mr. Graves continued. 'The struggle is now on as to who shall own and control the public water-power sites, the coal oil, phosphate, and potassium deposits and the common grazing lands that are now suited to development by individuals under any of the homestead laws.'

"Ten states in the east have invited the government to establish national forests in their borders by purchase of mountain lands, while others have inaugurated a policy of acquiring state forests. Underlying this movement is the recognized principle that there are public interests in mountain forests that can not or will not be safeguarded under private ownership. Private ownership of timberlands has been for the most part speculative and temporary in character. Where public interests are involved, the public must protect itself by direct ownership, co-operation, and ultimately a measure of regulation."

More and more of the larger private holdings are being parted with. "No Trespassing" signs, Mr. Graves said, and are closed to the public. The closing of private lands points to the value of public lands, even forest lands, where people living in cities and hot agricultural regions can find an opportunity for the refreshment and recreation that can be secured by a sojourn in the forests."

Incnumerable localities on the national forests, which are not generally known, have a wealth of scenic beauty. Mr. Graves said. A very practical problem, he stated, is that of opening up and making these great public properties available for as wide use as possible by people of little means as well as by the wealthy.

In the national forests of Colorado alone, the winter last summer 85,000 visitors. Thousands came in automobiles and used the roads built by the forest service under the law which provides that 10 per cent of all receipts of the national forests shall be spent for road and trail building.

The recreation statistics of the national forests are fostered in a variety of ways. Areas of scenic value are set aside as camping sites and are withdrawn from any use which would reduce their beauty. Roads and trails are built by the forest service to open up points of scenic interest, streams are stocked with fish, and other facilities for the enjoyment of the forests are being systematically and far ahead. Problems of landscape and sanitary engi-

neering present themselves in large numbers and have associated with us a distinguished landscape engineer to guide our work. Our system of scenic highways when worked out will be comprehensive in character, and ultimately routes of tourist travel will be furnished with comfortable hotels and rest houses. This development will be of great economic importance to the local communities, both on account of the added business which the tourist trade will bring and the permanent improvements which will be made.

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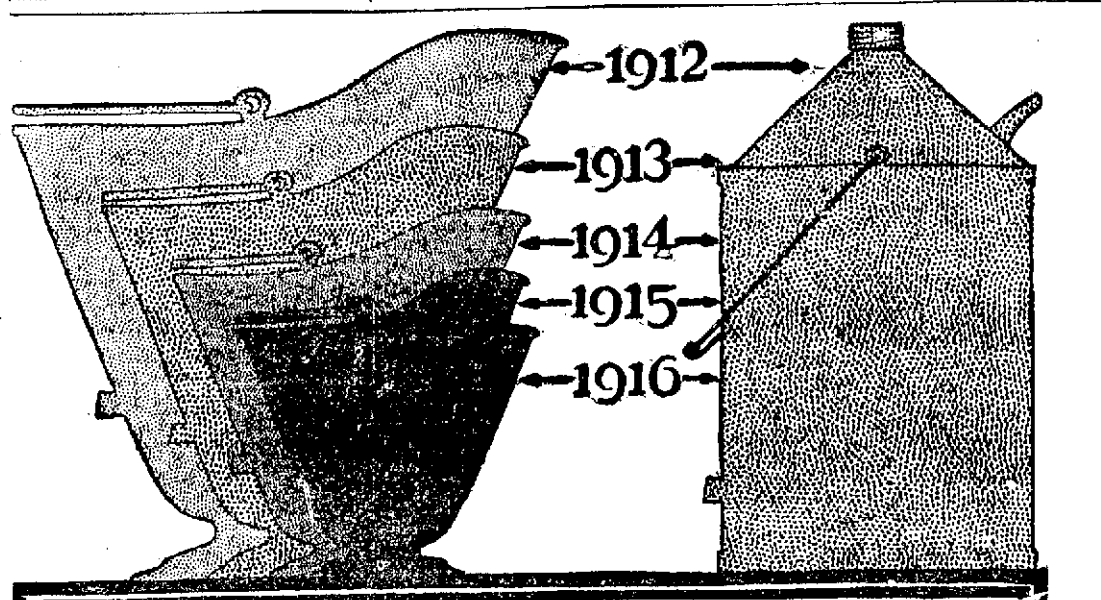
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Frank A. Tirrel of Quincy, master in chancery.

Algermon H. Barney of Swansea, trustee of Bristol County Agricultural school.

Philip L. Schoenstall of Milton and Joseph H. O'Neil and Pauline Raver of Boston, trustees Massachusetts General hospital.

William L. Richardson, Paul Raver Frothingham, Annette T. Rogers and Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, all of Boston, trustees Perkins institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

All the nominations made yesterday were laid over a week, and all those made a week ago were yesterday confirmed.

Charles Royal Hawaiian Musicians, five of them, dressed in white with flowing purple sashes, and Alice "Lili" native Hawaiian dancer, dressed

in well—in the proper raiment for the sunny beach at Wahi-ki—presented a program of entrancing music in Colonial hall last evening before a capacity audience.

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FOURTH DAY OF AUTO SHOW

HARRY PITTS BANQUETS HIS EMPLOYEES

At the close of the Auto Show last night at 10 o'clock all of the employees of the Pitts Motor Sales and the Pitts Auto Supply met at Pitts' booths. From there they went to the Richardson hotel where plans were complete and a banquet was tendered by Harry Pitts. Nineteen employees were present, as were several guests, and a very elaborate dinner was served.

After the dinner Mr. Edward Winslow, New England representative for the Ajax tire, opened the speaking. His words contained much commendation on the success of the Pitts organization, and Mr. Pitts was complimented on his policy, and the manner in which he treated his employees, considering himself as one among them.

The automobile has become a valuable asset to the farmer especially for commercial purposes, and he also enjoys a pleasure vehicle as well. The number of automobiles sold to farmers during the past several years has been very large and there is every indication that the number sold this year will be at least twice as great as in 1916.

Last night was "St. John's hospital night" and the fact that the proceeds of last night's affair is to be turned over to the hospital was in a measure responsible for the large number present. Many of the wise ones arrived early to avoid the rush and in that way had plenty of time to make a careful inspection of the different models without getting into a crush.

The attendance both afternoon and evening was most satisfying, not only to the promoters of the show but to the car agents and salesmen whose goods comprise the exhibition, and who naturally are on the lookout for prospective customers. A number of sales were reported yesterday and several of the agents have prospects on hand which they feel sure will become customers before the end of the week.

It is surprising to note the number of people who have been in attendance every night at the show. Many go for the good music and sociability of the affair, but the majority of those who are nightly visitors are those who are determined to purchase an automobile, but have not as yet made up their mind as to what make to purchase.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



HARRY PITTS

Mr. Winslow also spoke of the wonderful increase in the business since the banquet of last year, citing also the increase in the number of employees from seven to nineteen. After wishing the fair firm continued success, he called upon Mr. Pitts.

"Harry" paid high tribute to his employees, attributing much of his business success to their co-operation and faithful work. A few statistics of the recent inventory were mentioned so that his workers might realize the result of their efforts. Some idea of the outlook for the future was outlined, which seemed most pleasing to all present. Harry spoke most highly of James Boland, manager of Pitts' Auto Supply, adding that he was not only "Jimmy" but "our Jimmy."

Answering his call, Jimmy said only a few words, using the alibi that as the hour was getting late it would be wise to make it short. Following his

motion, three cheers and a rising recognition of the banquet was given for Harry Pitts. Following this dancing was enjoyed until the small hours of the morning, when the party disbanded after singing Auld Lang Syne.

Gloria C. Girls, A.O.U.E., tonight.

AGAINST OFFER OF PEACE PROPOSALS

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 25, 3:45 p. m.—The labor conference this afternoon rejected by a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

The conference defeated a motion proposing an international congress of socialists to be held simultaneously with the peace conference. Some of the delegates said it would be impossible for socialists from the entire nations to meet Germans in this way. An amendment proposing a socialist anti-unionist organization to be confined to the allied powers, was adopted.

M'ARTNEY STORES TO BE INCORPORATED

The two stores owned by Robert J. Macartney, in Lowell and Lawrence, are to be incorporated and old employees will buy shares in the concern.

This announcement has been made by R. J. Macartney, who is the oldest clothing merchant in Lawrence and has had a business career that is a good example of what industry, honesty and ambition may accomplish.

In 1874 Mr. Macartney started as a salesman at F. J. Woodard's, in Lowell; then in Boston, first with the H. B. Wilmont Co. and later in the Old South Clothing store, which at that time was opposite the Old South church on Washington street. When the Lowell One Price was started in 1877, he came back to Lowell as head salesman in the same store he bought a few years ago.

In 1889 he started the Lawrence One Price at 226 Essex street, a few doors below the old post office, and moved to his present location at 421 Essex street when the Fairfield block was built in 1891. Six years ago, he bought the block, thus assuring permanently one of Essex street's finest locations.

Mr. Macartney is going to make one corporation out of his two stores, to be known as R. J. Macartney, Inc. By so doing, he believes that he will be able to give still better service and satisfaction.

The Macartney's Apparel Shops are two attractive and up-to-date stores and have justly earned a well known reputation for greater value giving and thorough reliability.

Meet your friends at A.O.U.E., tonight.

SALTING OF MUSSELS WAR INDUSTRY

The latest war industry in Holland is the boiling and salting of mussels for German consumption. It is assumed that ever larger proportions there and in neighboring places. Up to a month or two ago, these humble shellfish were abundant in the shallow waters of the Scheldt delta were retailed for local consumption, and constituted a cheap popular food. They have now suddenly disappeared from the market, and instead of being eaten are salted down in great quantities and bought up for Germany. Some of the workmen's families that have taken up the new occupation are earning about \$6 a day, for them a princely wage.

LOWELL MAN FOR THE MEXICAN BORDER

Adjt. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson of this city has been asked by the military bureau of the U. S. war department to designate one officer of the Sixth regiment, M.V.M., for service on the Mexican border. It is said that some of the local officers of the regiment are interested in the appointment, while others do not seem anxious to be sent south. The appointment has not yet been made.

JAMES P. BOYLE TOOK BATH IN RIVER

James P. Boyle figured in an escapade today when he walked into the waters of the Merrimack river, swam towards the middle of the stream and turning around swam back, where he was nabbed by a couple of police officers and sent to the station where he was booked for safe keeping.

Whether the man was sober or drunk he was sobered up after his dip in the water and when he reached the police station he was shivering badly. He refused to give the police any information as to why he acted as he did.

As people were returning from their dinner to go back to work they saw Boyle fully attired, even to a large overcoat, clamber over the railing near Varnum park, walk down the embankment and wade into the river. When the water was up to his armpits he started to swim towards the middle of the river and had almost reached there when he turned around and started back. Patrolman Kierman was notified and when Boyle reached the shore he was arrested. Traffic officer Edward Connors was notified of Boyle's act by the meterman on a Lawrence car and he arrived there just about the time that Boyle was leaving the water.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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BROKERS SEND BOOKS FOR LEAK INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The stock exchange brokers who have been requested by the rules committee of the house investigating the alleged "leak" on the president's peace note to produce records of the transactions of their customers are promptly responding. It was announced today by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, Mr. Whipple and Chairman Henry did not go to Washington with the rest of the committee yesterday and today were busy with expert accountants preparing for the resumption of the inquiry here next week.

"The stock exchange officials," Mr. Whipple said today, "are adding the committee very helpfully. They have not only responded promptly and courteously to every request, but they have made suggestions which are most helpful."

Brokers to Co-operate
"I had the same spirit manifested by the brokers themselves. Representatives of leading firms with whom I am in conference have signified a desire to co-operate in helpful ways. I have so far found among them no indication of a purpose or inclination to delay or hamper the investigation."

"Unless some unforeseen obstacle be interposed, I think the committee ought to complete the field of inquiry in New York in its hearings next week."

Whipple took occasion to deny today published reports that there had been friction between himself and Representative Chittenden at the executive session of the committee yesterday and that he had threatened to resign.

Up to noon today about a dozen statements of stock brokers had been received.

Paul D. Cravath, an attorney who frequently represents large financial interests, sought an interview today with Mr. Whipple.

Rumors that certain brokers might refuse to comply with the demands of the committee received no confirmation from speeches made last night at a dinner of the association of partners of stock exchange firms, Otto H. Kahn, addressing the 100 prominent business men at this gathering, said:

"This is an age of publicity, whether we like it or not. Business and business men must come out of their shells, they must show their faces, they must prove their title; they must claim and defend their rights and stand up for their convictions. Nor will business or the dignity of business men be harmed in the process. No healthy organism is hurt by exposure to the open air."

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MUSTERING OUT STATIONS FOR GUARDSMEN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mustering out stations for all the National Guardsmen of the states in the eastern department which are to be sent home under the recent order of the war department, were announced last night by Maj. Gen. Funston. Among them are: Massachusetts Ambulance Co., No. 2 and Field Hospital No. 2, to state armory, Boston.

The First New Hampshire Infantry will be sent to Greenville, from there to be distributed as follows: Field and staff headquarters, supply company and companies A, B, F and K to Manchester, Machine Gun Co. to Franklin; sanitary detachment and Companies C and E to Concord; Companies D and I to Nashua; Companies G and H to Keene; Company L to Berlin; Company M to Newport.

FRANCE HIT BY COLDEST WEATHER IN YEARS

PARIS, Jan. 25.—France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years. The thermometer in Paris registered 17 degrees Fahrenheit and even in southern cities like Marseilles and Bordeaux there were several degrees of frost. The number of deaths from cold and the suffering of the Parisians has been aggravated by the coal shortage.

WOMEN'S CLUBS OFFICERS
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—The New England conference of the State Federation of Women's clubs at its closing session here today elected the following officers: Mrs. Stanley Phareson of Middlebury, president; Mrs. George Sprague of Vermont, vice president; Mrs. William H. Phipps of Connecticut, secretary-treasurer.

The Connecticut state president, Mrs. Edward H. Sprague, invited the conference to meet in her state next year and the invitation was accepted.

clothing store here and the past year had traveled as a salesman for a New York firm of haberdasheries. He wrote his mother last Saturday that he had lost his position and asked that money Biss, junior of the Augusta power, which was forwarded to him. He is 21 years of age.

RUSSIA BUILDING LARGE FLEET OF SUBMARINES

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 25.—Russia is building a large fleet of submarines with which to combat the German U-boats, according to a letter received today by Major Moss from D. R. McAlpine, an American who said he was superintending the work at Reval.

Several of the vessels will be ready in the spring, McAlpine stated, and will have great cruising radius.

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THE WILSONIAN PEACE IDEAL

President Wilson, whether for better or worse, has given the world an ideal of universal peace which would relieve the nations of the earth of despots, to satisfy whose military ambitions millions and millions of their subjects must be slaughtered. The conditions upon which he would establish this universal peace are such as no despot is likely to accept unless it be to save himself from utter defeat.

On the assumption that the participation of the United States as one of the guarantors of this peace pact would be necessary to its realization, it is well to keep in mind the terms laid down by the president as the only ones on which this nation could join in the enforcement of world-peace. They are summarized as follows:

1. The equality of nations based not upon strength or size but upon national rights.
2. Acceptance of the principle of government only by consent of the governed, instanced in the case of Poland, which is outlined by the president should be "united, independent and autonomous."
3. Recognition of the right of a people to a direct outlet to the seas by neutralization of such straits and waterways, the Dardanelles being a case in point.
4. The freedom of the seas.
5. Limitation of armaments.

Numbers one and two are the conditions to which the great powers such as England, Russia, Germany and Austria would strenuously object. To overlook strength and size and consider only national rights, would be to practically dismember the greatest powers on earth. Under these clauses a great many subject nations would arise to claim their independence. The president mentioned Poland, but there are at least a dozen others that would stand in the same class, but whose autonomy, the imperial governments might not be willing to concede.

The time may not have arrived for such ideal conditions of peace and good will, but whether it comes soon or late, or even if it should never come, the Wilsonian ideal of universal peace is destined to live in the minds and hearts of men down the ages as a condition toward which humanity should strive.

FIGHTING THE IMMIGRATION BILL

The fight against the literacy test in the Immigration bill passed by congress, waxed warm.

The bill known as the Burnett bill has passed the senate with an amendment and will be submitted to a conference committee of the two houses for consideration of the amendment.

It is alleged that in view of the present scarcity of labor in this country the enactment of the bill into law would be a great injury to various industries and particularly to railroads. It is estimated that such a law would reduce the normal rate of immigration by at least 25 per cent. The men who would be barred by the literacy test can lay rails, tamp roadbeds and do other work which Americans and the more highly educated aliens will refuse to do. The growth and development of this country up to the present time has been largely due to the kind of immigration which this bill intends to stop. Hence the measure is not one that will benefit the country either from an industrial or a patriotic standpoint. In case of war these men would make good soldiers. When naturalized they would be among the first to be called to the front. In any such emergency the men who are now trying to have them kept out would probably be wanting to hire them as substitutes just as many of our highbrow patriots did during the Civil war.

There seems to be an unwarranted dread of a great influx of immigrants from Europe after the war but it seems that every man and every woman too will be needed in the work of reconstruction. There is a good deal of unnecessary alarm in this hysteria over what is to happen this nation after the war.

President Wilson will veto this measure if, as on former occasions, he sees the real interests of this country.

CIVIL SERVICE IN LIBRARIES

The Hawthill Gazette is on against the movement to put the employees of public libraries under civil service regulation. In a lengthy article against the proposition it says:

"Public libraries, like the public schools, are a part of the local educational system, and therefore should be controlled and supervised by the local authorities designated for that purpose by the citizens. Control by state boards would mean divided authority with no real power left for municipal trustees or directors. This would be a blow at home rule, something that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has held dear since the early colonial days."

Librarians all over the country testify to the failure of civil service methods wherever tried. John Cotton Dana of Newark, N. J., one of the most distinguished in the country, says that it hindered and hampered the work in his library and demoralized all efforts for improvement. Others, in cities in which the plan has been tried condemn it as a permanent handicap and prevents real progress in developing the public library as the people's university.

FLEEING THE GOVERNMENT

If Secretary Daniels' charges against the American Steel company are true, the company should be barred from receiving government contracts. Not only has the company extorted the highest prices but its output of product has not stood the test. In this respect the American record is bad, of the shells of one manufacturer, only 1.5 per cent passed, of another 57.7 per

cent, and a third 73 per cent. These manufacturers criticize Secretary Daniels because they cannot get the contracts at their own prices while furnishing inferior articles that in some future battle might result in a humiliating defeat. The American steel makers have apparently been fleeing the government. The only relief lies in foreign competition or factories conducted by the government.

TO HELP THE RAILROADS

The complications in which the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the Boston and Maine are involved are soon to engage the attention of the legislature. This will probably make confusion worse confounded. What the railroads need is federal control and relief from the petty annoyances of the states. President Wilson has this plan on his program but it may not be reached this session.

LIBERTY FOR RUSSIAN JEWS

That is good news, if true, which announces that the Jews in Russia will be accorded their liberty through an act of the Duma next month. The government needs the educated Jews and their influence in business. Hereafter it is alleged they will have ample educational opportunities in Russia. It is high time Russia granted justice for the Jews as she has disgraced herself before the world by denying them fair treatment.

WHIPPING THE BAD ONES

School principals have a hard time of it controlling some boys. As a rule the principals are too lenient and too easy rather than too severe. But in a charge now brought against a principal at Dedham, if the allegation be true, he adopted a wrong method and carried it too far.

Considerable interest centers in the trial of Burns and Egan for alleged tapping of the Morgan telephone wires and the communication to Egan of information which it is said enabled the German embassy to tell when munition shipments were due for England and France. Whether these men aided the German system of espionage, and in what way, remains to be seen.

There is a police diet squad in New York, showing how cheaply they can live. Some of them want to police weight and a few weeks on short rations will help wonderfully. There is not much danger of any of them imitating the New Hampshire man who died of starvation recently while trying to live on ten cents a day.

Statistics show that the cost of food in the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war has increased 87 per cent while in Germany the increase has been 110 per cent and in Austria 177 per cent. So far as the high cost of living is concerned some of the belligerent powers are not much worse off than the United States.

Naturally freight rates in shipping on the South Atlantic are bounding upward as a result of the German "tanker" activity. Some American ships, however, have left for the

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South Atlantic carrying big consignments of gold and yet they are unafraid. They are evidently immune from attack.

The Lynn item announces the discontinuance of the Chelsea ferry, which to many of us will recall early days on which we patronized it with much enjoyment. The Chelsea ferry as an institution, almost as historic as Bunker Hill will be greatly missed.

Seen and Heard

No wonder that gray squirrels are nesting at city hall.

The average man is more or less afraid of lightning. The average woman is afraid of thunder.

A community chorus is all right so long as not more than 10 per cent of the members get off the key.

No man ever thinks that his wife talks too much so long as she keeps telling him what a wonderful man he is.

A true poet, says somebody, needs to have vision. Also revision by a competent person might help some poets some.

What does the old fashioned woman who used to stick a broom straw into the cake to see if it was done do, now that vacuum cleaners are the fashion?

Diamonds Black and White
Policeman McCall called on Timothy Fogarty, driver of a coal cart in Bedford Hills, N. Y.

"How about that diamond-studded watch, the diamond necklace and the two diamond rings you found?" asked the policeman.

Fogarty's eyes popped wide open as he denied finding them.

"They were in a black leather case," persisted McCall.

"I found a black leather case," said Fogarty. "Some children were kicking it around the road and I took it away from them."

He led McCall to the coal yard where he works and there on top of the coal in his cart was the battered case. When it was opened the jewelry worth \$9000 was found intact.

The Varying Price of Cheese

This is a cheese story, in which it will be noted that the sale of cheese sometimes comes exceedingly high. It cost Sophie Hahn of 2124 Mermaid avenue, Coney Island, N. Y., \$5 to cut out a small segment from a cheese in her grocery store. The cheese was cut on Sunday. That was what made the difference. Had it been cut on a Monday or a Saturday it would have cost 10 cents. Cut on a Sunday it cost the customer 10 cents and the cutter \$5.

This cheese, which is of an assessed valuation on the Sabbath, which makes it the most expensive cheese in the world, was resting quietly in Coney Island, which comes to a little later entered and said her mother was having a party and that there were a lot of persons sitting around with a cheese appetite and nothing to whet it with.

The Hahn woman stropped the cheese knife and then started to cut the heart out of the cheese. Either the pleasant odor or the unusual sound of a knife cutting through cheese on the Sabbath attracted the attention of Policeman Nat Heutte, who arrived before anyone could say "cheese it!"

And so a court case and the fine.

Justice Not Always Law
There is an old New England squire whose knowledge of the statute law is

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One must as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physical. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored To Health By "Fruit-a-tives"

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"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough". J. L. WHITMAN.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Limited, but who has decided views as to common justice. Not long ago a certain Zed Smith was brought before him charged with larceny.

It appeared from the evidence that Zed had rented a horse from a farmer to do some hauling and that during the period the animal had remained in his possession he had fed it from the owner's stock of grain, although the agreement was that Zed himself should supply the food. He was charged by the farmer, therefore, with the theft of two bushels of oats and corn.

"The statutes made and provided," the old squire announced ponderously, "say that theft is to convert to your own use the property of another. The horse is the servant of the owner, not the owner."

Now Bats 300 in League of Health

Old Member of the Pennant Winning Lowell Nine is Now in "Fit Condition."

To all who suffer with the symptoms of a deranged stomach, liver, kidney trouble or rheumatism, immediate relief is at hand in the use of the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice. Nothing that science



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has put forth from the laboratories of nature has so quickly sprung into world-wide fame and popularity as has this preparation. Whoever introduced it has taken immediate hold on the public and brought forth words of praise from people in all stations of life. It does all and more than is claimed for it, as verified by the signed statements of people living in your own home or city. Possibly your next-door neighbor has proven that this notable remedy has been remarkably successful as germ-destroyer and builder-up of wasted tissues.

For instance, the signed statement of Mr. James A. Cudworth, of No. 61 Grand street, a popular employer of the T. H. B. Company of this city, who has hosts of friends and acquaintances, being a member of the baseball team which won the pennant in 1907, will be of interest. He said:

"I have been troubled with my stomach for years and also with rheumatic pains, my food was not digested, my stomach and bowels were in a state of chronic constipation. I could not sleep at night and got very weak and completely run down, so that I practically starved myself, as I was afraid to take anything into my stomach, as it gave me such distress. The gas pressed so on my heart that I thought I had heart trouble, and took all kinds of medicine in the hope of getting relief, but my liver was affected, and a burr would come up before my eyes so at times I could scarcely see anything. Since I started to take Plant Juice, I can eat anything I want and digest it. I sleep well, my liver and kidneys are in good condition and I never feel better in my life. I am certainly glad to recommend Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at The Drows Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily serving the lowly and the noble, and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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of Zed, and Zed converted them oats to the horse's use, not his, so I acquit Zed of stealin' them oats. He ain't guilty of larceny."

Zed rose, thanked the squire and was about to leave the room when the old man called him back.

"As I said," he remarked, "with a gleam of humor in his eye, 'you ain't guilty of larceny, but you shore are guilty of something, and I'm goin' to send you to jail for a month for it.'"

High Cost of Living
There are too many actors to hire us. And stars who are hardly a shine. There are too many girls in the chorus. Substituting on lobsters and wine. There are too many catered and waiters.

Who call for the dizzy-and-dry. Too few who are sowing, and hitting, and hoeing. So, living—well, living is high.

There are too many thrummers and strummers. Annoying the keys and the strings. There are too many chauffeurs and loafers.

Who are riding in automobile-things. There are too many schemers and dreamers. And only a few who produce. Too many investing in golden-egg nestling.

And few who are growing the goose. There are too many preachers and teachers. Who work the south half of their faces.

There are too many tourists and jurists. Whose suits are concealed in their cases. There are too many lawyers and lawlers.

Who demand, but who cannot supply. And they serve a subpoena upon a Martini.

And wonder that living is high. Too many are looking for cooking. Too many are encouraging spiders. Too many find sinning is simpler than spinning.

There is too much of diction and fiction. And not enough of actual toil. There are too many diggers at neutral ground. And not enough diggers of soil.

There are too many rhymers and chimeras. (Like real) doing versified stunts. There are too many gapers (like you) of the papers.

Who read and forget, both at once. There are too few who skin hard the live-gard. Too many lubbing its juice. And its while we inquire: "Why does the living grow higher?"

The bulk of us fail to produce. —Edmund Vance Cook in Collier's Weekly.

They Do Say

That the country roads are just great for sleighing.

That the local teachers deserve an increase of salary.

That you can't even play solitaire in coffee houses hereafter.

That all clubs have rules and the rules should be lived up to.

That advertising in The Sun pays 100 per cent on the investment.

That some people ought to take a chance on a farmer's wagon.

That Lowell's fire record for the past two years shows no heavy loss.

That cold waves and storms of cold waves keep us on the shivering line.

That the Lowell Choral society is an organization for good in the community.

That Hawaiian music has not that subtle something that is most impelling.

That the government should find the men who have cornered the food supply.

That Pershing's men are to have a "round out" party—coming out of Mexico.

That a woman thinks it and doesn't say it, but that a man says it and doesn't think it.

That the man who does not expect too much from his friends serves himself a lot of disappointment.

That a potato strike that will count is one in which the people will endeavor to raise their own supply.

That so far no one has proposed that the United States must purchase Greenland to protect the North pole.

That the city solicitor need not feel starved if the transference uses the city's money to engage outside counsel.

That the representative who brings forward a bill for amending our city charter will win the applause of the people.

That the drunken and non-supporting schoolers in Middlesex county will be made to earn their living while in jail if the county commissioner have their say.

That Edgar E. Smith and James M. Walker are past masters in the art of preparing a clam chowder, and the members of the V. E. association can vouch for this.

That, according to Webster, who contemplates means to be used in a criminal prosecution, which without admitting guilt, subjects him to a judgment of conviction as in a case of a plea of guilty.

BOY CLEANS UP THEFT MYSTERIES IN HUB

14-YEAR-OLD LAD HELPS POLICE TO RECOVER \$1500 WORTH OF SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY

Boston, Jan. 25.—Detective work commenced by Special Officer Michael J. Healy of Station 7 led to the recovery of \$1500 worth of silverware and jewelry in the house at 134 Marion street, East Boston, late yesterday afternoon, and the arrest of a youthful thief, who has been charged with the thefts section of North Island and Westport since last November.

Edward Healy, aged 14, living at that address, is under arrest, charged with thefts. The boy, who has a court record, the police say, had admitted his guilt and in fact, assisted Special Officer Healy and Detective Michael J. Christopher in beating the foot, which was hidden in the collar of his home and in adjoining buildings.

As the result of the raid, Station 7 recovered a jewelry shop, with silverware and jewelry, watches, rings, etc., valued at about \$1500. The stolen goods, which the Winthrop police department, together with others, viewed the exhibition. At midnight most of the loot has been identified.

ROLL CALL SUPPER

And Reception to Pastor and His Wife at the Highland Congregational Church.

The annual roll call supper of the Highland Congregational Church was



A SALE OF ALL OF OUR BOYS' FINEST SUITS

from ROGERS-PEET and other manufacturers of boys' fine clothing.

79 fine Suits—the latest New York models, most of these made by Rogers-Peel, sizes 8 years to 18. Sold for \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$14.00, all

\$8.50

98 fine Suits, all new models, in Norfolks, sizes 7 years to 18, sold for \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10, all

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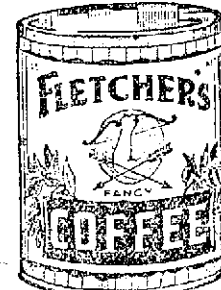
MANHATTAN CLUB
The Manhattans, who have conducted a number of successful parties in the past, will be pleased to meet their friends at their party in Associate hall tomorrow night. Miner and Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets, 25 cents.

HELD WHIST PARTY
The members of Court St. Louis, E. P. A., conducted a successful whist party at St. Louis' parochial school hall last evening. The affair was given for the benefit of the new church and the receipts were very substantial. A varied entertainment program was given and the members of Court St. Louis gave an exhibition drill. Those responsible for the success of the evening were the officers of Court St. Louis.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
At the monthly meeting of the members of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, which was held last evening, the recently elected officers were installed. Timothy F. Rollan, president; W. Pendergast, vice president; John O'Brien, recording secretary; Rev. Joseph A. Curran, spiritual director; Edward Flannery, marshal. The society voted to take part in the St. Patrick's day parade and has retained the services of the Lowell Cadet band. Following the business meeting a smoke talk was held, during which entertainment numbers were given by William Quinn, Master McGovern, William Connors, Jerry Ryan, John Murphy, Thomas Delmore and James P. Riley.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Fletcher's Coffee

"Contentment Coffee" is the way one satisfied customer describes FLETCHER'S COFFEE.

He means, of course, that a cup of FLETCHER'S produces a contented feeling that's most agreeable.

Its fragrant aroma and delicious taste make it a blissful breakfast beverage.

Take a can home with you tonight and give it a good try-out.

Your grocer sells FLETCHER'S, 35c the pound in tins or bags.

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MINOR LEAGUE SHOWS THE BIG FELLOWS

SCORES LAST NIGHT WERE FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE—CITY LEAGUE STANDING

City Minor league bowling teams showed the big City league teams how to do it last night, when in their scheduled games they put up scores that were far above the average. The team total of 1554 by Spindle City was followed by totals of 1537 and 1514 by the Crescent and Kimball Systems respectively.

Aubert of Spindle City gathered 357, Desrosiers 339, Dwyer and Quinn 340, Germain 329 and Kitteredge 319. Several others were over the triple century mark.

The scores:

SPINDLE CITY		
Vezina	104	111
Aubert	133	108
Boucher	82	102
Desrosiers	104	123
Gray	103	106
Kelly	102	106
Totals	521	523

PICK UP		
Manning	96	101
Binette	90	96
Burke	112	90
Holmes	104	87
Germain	123	100
Totals	535	455

BRIDGE STREET		
W. Houston	91	96
Lepine	83	90
Sullivan	107	114
Peters	92	102
J. Houston	92	123
Totals	466	496

MERRIMACKS		
Sub	91	88
Sub	88	90
Hartford	87	87
Sennett	110	101
Totals	465	470

KIMBALL SYSTEM		
Quimette	92	87
Sharp	102	97
Buckley	92	113
Curry	92	106
Dwyer	111	85
Totals	500	488

CRESCENTS		
Kitteredge	100	111
Condon	108	116
Cameron	85	117
Hosmer	111	96
McDermott	87	94
Totals	500	524

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE		
Campbell	89	78
Kimball	70	70
Quinn	70	72
Boyle	85	83
Trull	111	83
Totals	440	426

OFFICE		
Quinn	80	84
McIntirey	70	82
Dresser	102	87
Brown	94	95
Harris	107	120
Totals	453	474

CIGARMAKERS OF TWO CITIES IN PIN MATCH

ROLLERS OF DELICIOUS SMOKES IN LAWRENCE DEFEAT LOWELL TWIRLERS

There was something doing at Les Miserables alloys last night when McDonald's Pets of Lawrence played a return engagement with the Royal R. bowling team of Lowell. All members of both teams are cigarmakers and they are as adept at bowling as they are at rolling and they have a lot of rolling to do in their business. But the bowling contest did not constitute the entire program and the outside, privileged to be present, saw a very delightful demonstration of good fellowship and goodwill between men of the same employment in two cities. The reason the scores were not more formidable was due to the immense amount of jolting with which the individual player had to contend. It was an evening of fun, galore and a scene that was good to witness. Refreshments were served before, during and after the bowling match and included genuine German sausage. The Lawrence contingent came up by electric car and arrived about 8 o'clock, making the return trip at about 10:30. The visitors de-

First Track Meet
Lowell High vs. Alumni
SATURDAY, 7.30 P. M.

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Comfortable

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A Sensible Cigarette

The original Turkish Blend

feated the Lowell cigarmakers by a total of 45 pins.

The score:

McDONALD'S PETS		
Fitzgerald	81	77
Gill	76	60
Beck	88	80
Lantern	84	85
Totals	329	332

ROYAL R. BOWLERS		
Scholes	107	72
E. Scott	72	81
J. Kane	79	71
W. Scott	82	78
Totals	334	302

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The Lawrence Y.M.C.A. basketball team, averaging 160 pounds, desires games with teams at Lawrence on Saturday evenings. Expenses given. Write A. D. Barclay, Lawrence Y.M.C.A. Phone, Lawrence 8125.

The Acre Five, which defeated the Sacred Heart team the other night, is anxious to arrange games with any of the 115-pound quints in the city, including the Belvidere Five, Tigers and Universals. Send challenges to Arthur Higgins, 124 Broadway.

GARDNER-RIVET BOUT IN LAWRENCE

Both Lowell boxers, Jimmy Gardner and George Rivet, who are to meet at the Unity Club in Lawrence tonight, say that their condition is O. K. and that the fight this evening won't last long. One of the largest delegations in years will go down the river to see the bout and money will be placed both ways. It is a cinch that in Rivet, Gardner will find a better man than Worcester Joe Rivers and if Jimmy succeeds in stopping the Canadian welterweight champion, his comeback will take on a brighter hue. Rivet is a hard hitter, so Tommy Robson says, and can be relied upon to put up a stiff battle.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Following is the City Bowling League team standing and individual averages, including this week's games.

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfalls
Newton Mfg. Co.	45	20	26,337
White Ways	48	20	28,123
Crecentis	43	25	26,209
Kimball System	42	25	25,829
Jewels	30	38	24,619
Carrs	22	46	24,770
Highland Daylt	17	47	24,874
Triangulars	15	47	24,136

Individual averages: Martel, 108.20; Keller, 104.20; McGee, 104.40; Devlin, 104.24; McQuaid, 104.21; Jodoin, 104.31; Kempton, 104.30; Coleman, 103.29; Bernardini, 103.22; Concanan, 103.18; Lebrun, 103.22; MacGillivray, 103.21; 102.23; Jewett, 102.23; Bellaisie, 101.21; Swenney, 101.17; Whipple, 100.34; Jonsson, 100.22; Marquis, 100.11; Fern, 99.45; Kiltale, 99.27; Whalset, 99.18; O'Brien, 99.16; Myrick, 99.18; Lynch, 98.12; Lane, 97.32; Brigham, 97.22; Lyness, 97.43; Burns, 97.33; Dickey, 97.12; Watson, 96.25; MacGillivray, 96.21; Morgan, 95.49; McLaughery, 95.30; McNeil, 95.23; Noonan, 95.23; Panton, 95.19; Murphy, 94.26; Pelletier, 93.10; Welch, 89.2.

The race has now definitely narrowed down to a fight between the four first division teams. Newton and the White Ways went into a tie for first place this week, with the Crescent and Kimball System in a dead heat for the third position. The first two named quintets have a substantial lead over the other two teams in the first division. Newton still leads in total pinfalls by 137 pins over the Crescent, who in turn lead the White Ways by 71 sticks.

The individual bowlers are keeping their averages up remarkably well. Martel's average has dropped a trifle due to his slump on Tuesday night when he hit the low total of 264. Chet, however, still has better than a three pin advantage over Kelley, who is hitting 'em for a mark of 105.5. Nineteen bowlers are in the select set at the present time.

THE K. O. C. LEAGUE

The averages of the Knights of Columbus Bowling league for the second week have developed several interesting situations, not the least being the battle between Dick O'Brien and Joe Donohoe for premier honors in the individual figures. The pair are tied with an average each of 101.4, but the result of the present week's work promises to shift them some. Peter Savage, one of the old timers, who still retains unusual accuracy, is plugging along with an average of 101.5. Molloy comes next with an even 100 average. The Eldorado, Capt. Walter Connolly, has the best team average, with Ed. F. Slattery's quintet the runner up. The standing and averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfalls
Eldorado	7	1	2729
Granadas	6	2	2808
Pintas	4	4	2687
Genoa	4	4	2410
San Salvadors	4	4	2687
Isabellas	4	4	2625
Santa Marias	2	6	2531
Albanians	1	7	2503

Individual averages: J. Donohoe, 101.4; O'Brien, 101.4; Savage, 101.5; Molloy, 100; Slattery, 99.4; J. Noonan, 99.5; Ryan, 96.2; McArde, 95.4; Rougan, 95.2; Cox, 94.5; O'Dea, 94.3; Callahan, 93.4.

Concanan 93.4, Green 93.2, G. McCarthy 92.4, Connolly 92.3, J. Queenan 91.2, P. Noonan 91.1, Morris 90.4, Maloney 89.1, Gargan 88.4, O'Malley 88.0, Murphy 88.0, O'Neil 88.0, Farrell 88.2, Gubbia 88.1, Loupret 86.6, Brennan 85.4, Rodgers 85.3, Enwright 85.1, Tyrrell 84.1, L. Queenan 82.6, Shinkwing 83.0, Sullivan 82.0, Ford 82.2, Keefe 81.2, L. Loney 80.2, Hogan 79.4, Kelley 78.1, M. McCarthy 78.1, Mealey 76.6, Lawton 75.1, McDonohue 74.1, Maloney 72.4, Adams 74.1, McHugh 72.1.

NEW RECORDS AT MELROSE A. A. INDOOR MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Two American records were established at the Melrose A. A. indoor meet at Madison Square Garden last night. In the one and one-half mile run, Joie W. Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, covered the distance in six minutes and 45 seconds, bettering the former time of 6:46 2-5, made by the late Thomas P. Connell, outdoors, at Bergen Point, N. J., Sept. 2, 1895.

In the 70 yard low hurdles, Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri, clipped a fifth of a second off the former record of 8:2-5 seconds, made by both J. J. and Robert Eller in Madison Square Garden in 1910 and 1911. The summaries:

Two-mile walk, handicapped, won by R. P. Remer, New York A. C., 30 seconds; J. P. Pearson, New York A. C., 35 seconds, second; George H. Goulding, Toronto, Canada (scratch), third. Time, 14:07 2-5.

Inter-city match, one mile relay, won by Melrose A. A., New York; Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, second. Time, 3:37 1-5.

70 yard dash (scratch) final won by J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A.; Alvah T. Meyer, Irish American A. C., New York, second; Brook Brewer, Maryland State College, third. Time, 7:2-6.

600 yard run (scratch) won by J. E. (Ted) Meredith, Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia; Joseph P. Higgins, Irish American A. C., New York, second; Dave Caldwell, Boston A. A., third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

One and one-half mile invitation race (scratch) won by Joie W. Ray, Illinois A. C., Chicago; John W. Overton, Yale, second; Michael A. Devaney, Melrose A. A., third. Time, 6:45, making a new American record for the distance.

70 yard low hurdles (scratch) won by Robert Simpson, University of Missouri; John J. Eller, Irish American A. C., New York, second; J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A., third. Time, 8:1-3 seconds. A new American record. Former record held jointly by J. J. and Robert Eller, made in Madison Square Garden, 1910 and 1911.

70 yard high hurdles, won by Robert Simpson, University of Missouri; Fred S. Murray, New York A. C., second; Arthur L. Engels, New York A. C., third. Time, 5 seconds.

Inter city match, one mile relay, won by Philadelphia team (Scruder, Lennon, Eby and Smith); Boston A. A. team (Ryan, Ross, Caldwell and Malone), second. Time, 3:32.

East vs. West, one-half mile relay, each man running 220 yards, won by eastern team (A. B. Kelly, Holy Cross, W. B. Moore, Princeton A. T. Meyer, Irish American A. C., and G. W. Berneil, Boys' club, New York); western team (Earley Eby, Chicago A. A., Sherman Landers, Chicago A. A.; Fred Murray, New York A. C., and J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A.) second. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Running high jump, handicapped, won by H. Barwise, Boston A. A. (one inch) with a jump of 6 feet. C. Tibbault, University of Pennsylvania (3 inches), 5 feet, 11 inches; H. H. H. Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, (3 inches) 5 feet, 9 inches.

BEST EVER MADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Six minutes and forty-five seconds, the time of Joie W. Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, in the one and one-half mile run last night was acknowledged today as the best for the distance ever made in this country, indoors or out. Ray made his record at the indoor meet of the Melrose Athletic association at Madison Square garden. The best previous time was 6:46 2-5 made by the late Thomas P. Connell, outdoors at Bergen Point, N. J., Sept. 2, 1895.

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DILLON SEES REACTION AS RESULT OF WAR

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT THINKS
WORLD IS NOT RIPE FOR WILSON'S HIGH IDEALS

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—John Dillon, nationalist member of parliament for East Mayo, in a statement to The Associated Press yesterday, said: "The speech of President Wilson is unquestionably the most remarkable and momentous uttered by the ruler of a great power for more than a hundred years. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"The president quotes the case of Poland. Surely the case of Ireland is much stronger and more to the point. Reaction in Russia is but fierce pressure on the emperor to break his pledge to Poland; reaction in Great Britain has dominated the government so far as Ireland is concerned."

"So long as Ireland is held under martial law, and self-government is denied the Irish nation, it will be difficult for Great Britain to obtain full credit as the champion of small nationalities, and of economic development possessed by all peoples, small and great."

"The only criticism I feel called on to make of the president's great utterance is that the world is very far from being ripe for the great ideas it sets forth. The policy of the conference at Paris is absolutely inconsistent with any general league for the maintenance of the world's peace. Reaction is still rampant in Europe, and is inevitably growing stronger as the war goes on, and people become more militarized."

"We must wait to see after this war is over to what extent democracies will be able to emancipate themselves

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL TREATY BETWEEN AUSTRIA- HUNGARY AND GERMANY

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The agreement with Hungary which will be effective for twenty years provides that Hungary will continue to pay its present percentage of the expenses of the empire but that later cattle duties will be raised appreciably. Regulations regarding the importation of live swine are also to be altered so that such importation will be possible. The agreement also contains clauses for the regulation of railroad rates and admits Hungarian stocks to the Vienna Bourse.

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THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND

INMATE OF TEWKSBURY TOWN FARM WILL RECEIVE NEARLY \$7000

William P. Grinnell, who has been an inmate of the town farm in Tewksbury for the past two years, will receive, it is said, the sum of \$7500 as his share of the Howland bequest released by the death of Betty Green.

Some of the heirs have achieved old age before receiving their share in the fortune. Of more than 450 heirs, 30 inherit one-third of the entire estate and one-half the estate will be distributed about 57 heirs.

Six shares of 1-45th each, of \$27,000, go to the following, all 70 or more years old: George E. Howland, 85, of South Dartmouth, Mass.; Mrs. Mable W. Ricketson, 84, of Bronxville, N. Y.; and Martha A. Howland, 83, of Brooklyn, N. Y., grandchildren, and Andrew M. Howland, 82, of El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Eliza H. D. Wood, 80, of New Bedford, and Mrs. Sarah C. Howland, 76, of Merristown, N. J.

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Mayor O'Donnell has received a letter from Benjamin F. Yearwood of Lebanon, N. H., asking for information regarding the whereabouts of his uncle, one Samuel Ariel, who either was, or is at present a resident of Lowell.

An alarm from box 524 shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon gave a portion of the fire department a long and needless run to Commonwealth avenue. Salamanders were being used for the purpose of drying out plastering in a house in the course of construction and a passing steam train, scorching from the building, thought the place was afire and pulled in an alarm.

Gertrude Breslau Fuller, who was to have lectured on "Woman and Social Progress" in the Y.M.C.A. Star course at the First Baptist church last night, failed to put in an appearance and after the audience had waited until 8:30 o'clock, S. H. Thompson announced that no explanation had been given for the absence of the lecturer. It is possible that there may have been a misunderstanding in the dates.

MATRIMONIAL

Frederick Kinney and Miss Ethel May have been married yesterday at the parsonage of the Gorton Street P. M. church, 15 Elsworth street by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. Norman Kinney, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Maud Roper, sister of the bride. The dose of matrimony was received by the couple at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ada P. Roper, 31 Floyd street.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR WOMEN IN HURDLES

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—What was claimed today to be a world's record for women in the 50-yard low hurdles was established at the Co-ed track meet of Northwestern university yesterday when Miss Mabel McConnell made a mark of 8:1-5 seconds. The former record, 8:2-5 seconds, was held by Miss E. Ryan, Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va.

WENT TO Y.M.C.A. CAMP

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church, to the number of 40, went to the Y.M.C.A. camp at North Chelmsford last evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Lussier. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Mabel Brown and Wilbur Freeman were the committee in charge of the party.

Madame Sherry

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WATER DEPARTMENT PAYROLLS

The payroll of the water department for the week ending Jan. 20, is \$2321.90, a seven-day week, was \$2305.63, and for the week ending Jan. 6, a six-day week, and also the first week of 1917, the payroll was \$1867.56.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, Jan. 24, 1917. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 1, the Governor's address on limiting hours of workers in industries operating continuously; S. 49 on hours of workers in "day and night" industries; S. 38 on less hours in paper mills; and H. 671 on six hours of all employees not now fixed, at room No. 427, State House, on Monday, January 29, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles H. Morrill, Clerk of the Committee.

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Harold Davis, Mrs. H. Powers and Mrs. M. Marshall. The bereaved ones are William Quinn, Frank Davis, Cyril McNulty, Edward Shea, Henry Ticho, and James Shea. At the grave Rev. Fr. Buckley read the committal prayer and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Son.

MORAHAN—The funeral of Sarah C. Morahan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 81 Ash street, Manchester, N. H. The services at the cathedral, Rev. Fr. Buckley, the pastor, officiating. The Gregorian mass was sung by the chorale choir. After the services at the cathedral the body was placed on a train and brought to Lowell for burial, arriving here at 11.15 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were George Fitzgerald, Major Daniel Shea, James O'Brien, and Daniel O'Brien. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

NAMES WERE OMITTED—In the report yesterday of the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. O'Sullivan the names of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Crowley were inadvertently omitted from the list of names of those who had sent flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRANE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Crane will take place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Nora McCarthy, 49 Euclid avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SHRYVER—The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Shryver were taken to the home of her parents in Grandville this morning on the 11.50 train, where the funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Funeral director James W. McKenna in charge.

MASS NOTICE—A month's mind high mass will be sung Friday morning, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock for the late Mrs. Margaret Purcell.

FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL—The fourth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council opened here today with delegates present from all parts of the country. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation presided.

After the convention had been organized a report summarizing world trade conditions after the war was read.

This was followed by addresses by W. W. Nichols, chairman of the United States Industrial Commission to France; Willard Straight, vice president of the American International Corporation, New York; W. R. Fleming, adviser on treaty relations, state department; Prof. T. N. Carver, Harvard university and others.

The annual banquet will be held tomorrow night.

RILEY—The funeral of the late Miss Catherine M. Riley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 97 Third avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas Buckley. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from Mrs. and Mrs. P. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Kirtledge, clerks of A. G. Pollard's, and Mrs. James T. Shea, Mr. E. J. Shea, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. William Quinn and family, Frank and

FUNERALS

Patrolman Joseph Clark told of going to the Varnum block and of Long identifying Gervais as the man he saw throw the buoy into the water. He said Long told him that Gervais intended to throw the second buoy into the water when he shouted at him not to do that.

Gervais denied that he was across the bridge that night. He said he had been in a bowling alley and a saloon and reached the house shortly after eleven o'clock.

At this point Judge Enright recalled Long and questioned him relative to the case because two of his witnesses had been saved from drowning. He denied that he had frequently given information to the police.

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THE SPELLBINDER

On Saturday, February 10, the annual town meeting of the neighboring town of Billerica will be held, while on Saturday, January 20, the time for filling nomination papers will close.

The latter announcement is made for the benefit of any prospective candidates who have not as yet taken out their nomination papers while the former is made primarily for the information of a bunch of Lowell friends who annually visit the surrounding towns on town meeting day for the purpose of partaking of the famous Farmers' dinners served at a nominal fee on those occasions.

Those dinners! They are epicurean revels without a doubt, and as I think of them, the awful thought suggests itself—will the high cost of living, principally the high cost of beans, rob them of any of their old time features? Perish that thought!

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If they only served town meeting dinners at city hall on the occasion of the meetings of the municipal council, the olivaceous would soon become a gourmet of the olive branch would be buried; the hatchet waved on high, and they'd all be as brothers. Indeed, they would!

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Some of the Candidates—The board of selection for the year 1916 has been a most energetic and harmonious body, from all accounts, and the town affairs have been well handled throughout. Of the present board, Chief Martin Conway and Prescott Fasho are candidates for re-election, while Ralph Manning is retiring.

At this writing there are two others in the field, Thomas T. Clark, of the Talbot mills, son of Frederic T. Clark; and Thomas F. Sheridan who held the position some few years ago. From the neighbors I hear, the two men look pretty bright for the things men already in, Martin and Prescott. The fact that young Mr. Clark is the son of his father and connected with the Talbot mills makes him a strong candidate at any time. Talbot's mills and the Clark family have been closely allied with the industrial peace and progress of the town, the former even before Larry Buckley and Geo. Fairbrother first went to work in Talbot's, high on to half a century ago, and both are on their respective jobs today for Talbot's mills date back to 1850.

Edgar P. Trombley is a candidate for highway surveyor again, and will be running for anything if he doesn't land, he'll at least make his opponent feel that he has been in a real contest. Edgar is some runner whether it be in a fat man's race at the Bunting club or in a contest for road-surveyor, pronounced "rod" in Tecksbury, but "highway" in Billerica, over a rough road country thoroughfares.

The present incumbent is one William Essex, but as Edgar is wont to remark, "Where does Essex fit in Middlesex?" Mr. Trombley has had six years' experience as highway surveyor of the town of Billerica, and as a builder and manufacturer of roads knows his business. He is aggressive in politics, and has received his bumps, as the best of road-builders do at times, even in Lowell. Now Mr. Trombley is trying a come-back stunt, and his many friends are quite sanguine over his ability to successfully execute the stunt.

Other Town Candidates—Joseph Evans, the present water commissioner doesn't run to run, but because like Hopkins and Barto Santos are candidates for the position, he has a hop and the other a Ford, hence they should both go some. Forrest Collier, the well known Boston lawyer, who is a citizen of Billerica, and who takes an active interest in town affairs will be a candidate for town clerk and treasurer, and Mr. King, the present incumbent, will not run again. As yet there is no opposition to Mr. Collier nor have any other candidates shown papers, but as they have until Saturday night there is yet time for a host to enter the lists. Principal Elmer, of the Lowell Textile, has been a moderate for as usual, having held the position since the death of the late Charles H. Kolausch, and as a presiding officer he can't be excelled.

Veteran Firemen's Appropriation—At the dinner of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association held Tuesday evening the suggestion was made that

the municipal council be asked for an annual appropriation of \$50 for the purpose of memorial exercises and the decorating of the graves of the deceased members. The members of the municipal council who were present for the benefit of any prospective candidates who have not as yet taken out their nomination papers while the former is made primarily for the information of a bunch of Lowell friends who annually visit the surrounding towns on town meeting day for the purpose of partaking of the famous Farmers' dinners served at a nominal fee on those occasions.

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At this writing there are two others in the field, Thomas T. Clark, of the Talbot mills, son of Frederic T. Clark; and Thomas F. Sheridan who held the position some few years ago. From the neighbors I hear, the two men look pretty bright for the things men already in, Martin and Prescott. The fact that young Mr. Clark is the son of his father and connected with the Talbot mills makes him a strong candidate at any time. Talbot's mills and the Clark family have been closely allied with the industrial peace and progress of the town, the former even before Larry Buckley and Geo. Fairbrother first went to work in Talbot's, high on to half a century ago, and both are on their respective jobs today for Talbot's mills date back to 1850.

Edgar P. Trombley is a candidate for highway surveyor again, and will be running for anything if he doesn't land, he'll at least make his opponent feel that he has been in a real contest. Edgar is some runner whether it be in a fat man's race at the Bunting club or in a contest for road-surveyor, pronounced "rod" in Tecksbury, but "highway" in Billerica, over a rough road country thoroughfares.

The present incumbent is one William Essex, but as Edgar is wont to remark, "Where does Essex fit in Middlesex?" Mr. Trombley has had six years' experience as highway surveyor of the town of Billerica, and as a builder and manufacturer of roads knows his business. He is aggressive in politics, and has received his bumps, as the best of road-builders do at times, even in Lowell. Now Mr. Trombley is trying a come-back stunt, and his many friends are quite sanguine over his ability to successfully execute the stunt.

Other Town Candidates—Joseph Evans, the present water commissioner doesn't run to run, but because like Hopkins and Barto Santos are candidates for the position, he has a hop and the other a Ford, hence they should both go some. Forrest Collier, the well known Boston lawyer, who is a citizen of Billerica, and who takes an active interest in town affairs will be a candidate for town clerk and treasurer, and Mr. King, the present incumbent, will not run again. As yet there is no opposition to Mr. Collier nor have any other candidates shown papers, but as they have until Saturday night there is yet time for a host to enter the lists. Principal Elmer, of the Lowell Textile, has been a moderate for as usual, having held the position since the death of the late Charles H. Kolausch, and as a presiding officer he can't be excelled.

Veteran Firemen's Appropriation—At the dinner of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association held Tuesday evening the suggestion was made that

the municipal council be asked for an annual appropriation of \$50 for the purpose of memorial exercises and the decorating of the graves of the deceased members. The members of the municipal council who were present for the benefit of any prospective candidates who have not as yet taken out their nomination papers while the former is made primarily for the information of a bunch of Lowell friends who annually visit the surrounding towns on town meeting day for the purpose of partaking of the famous Farmers' dinners served at a nominal fee on those occasions.

Those dinners! They are epicurean revels without a doubt, and as I think of them, the awful thought suggests itself—will the high cost of living, principally the high cost of beans, rob them of any of their old time features? Perish that thought!

A town meeting dinner without beans would be like Dauno McEneaney's boarding house without potatoes.

So it is with beans at the town meeting dinner; they're the sine qua non, as it were; though it must be admitted a gourmet of the olive branch would need seek no further than the list of pies, to satisfy the wants of the inner man.

If they only served town meeting dinners at city hall on the occasion of the meetings of the municipal council, the olivaceous would soon become a gourmet of the olive branch would be buried; the hatchet waved on high, and they'd all be as brothers. Indeed, they would!

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WAR MUST GO ON, SAYS LAW

British Chancellor Says Wilson's Aims Shared by Entente Allies

Peace That Leaves German Military Machine Unbroken Impossible

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the British war council, declared in a speech at Bristol yesterday that President Wilson's peace aims were shared by the entente allies, but that, under the circumstances, other means must be taken to obtain peace and that it was impossible to consent to a peace that leaves Germany's military machine unbroken.

Replying to the president's speech he said: "The end of war is peace. The Germans made us what they have called an offer of peace. It received from the allied governments the reply which it deserved—the only possible reply."

"Most of you have, however, I presume, read the speech by President Wilson, which appeared in yesterday's papers. It is a frank speech and it is right that any member of one of the allied governments who refers to the allied governments who refers to it should speak with equal frankness. It is impossible that he and we can look on it from the same point of view."

"The head of a great neutral nation, whoever his private views may be—and I know as little as any of you what they are—must adopt a neutral attitude. America is very far removed from the horrors of this war. We are in the midst of them. America is neutral; we are not neutral. We believe that the essence of this conflict is a question which is as old as time—the difference between right and wrong. We believe, we know, that this is a war of naked aggression, that crimes which have accompanied the conduct of the war, which have been small in comparison with the initial crime of plunging the world into war by cold-blooded calculation because those responsible thought it would pay."

"President Wilson's speech had this aim—to gain peace now and become peace for the future. That is our aim, peace only. He hoped to secure this by a league of peace, and he not only spoke in favor of such a league, but he is trying to induce the American senate to take the steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether Utopian. You know that almost up to our own day, duelling continued and, just as the settling of private disputes by the sword, which was his life work, was not as constant and kept peace. That time will come, I hope."

"But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that resolution can be secured by the league, it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations humane men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by the Hague convention, peace conferences and by all other means to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. These barriers, built up against barbarism, have been effective? They cannot be preserved by the league, if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them."

"What happened? At the very outbreak of the war the Germans swept aside every one of these barriers. They tore up treaties which they had themselves solemnly signed. They strewn mines in the open sea. They committed every atrocity on sea and land against the Hague convention, which they had themselves signed. They made war on women and children. They destroyed neutral rights as ruthlessly as they did the enemies. They are at this moment driving the population of conquered territories into slavery, and, worse even than that, they are making some of the subjects of their empires take up arms against their own country."

"All this has been done, and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has made any protest against it. We must, then, take other means to secure the future peace of the world."

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lack of conquest or desire for shining victories. We have rejected it, not from a spirit of vindictiveness, or a desire for revenge, but because peace now would mean a peace based on victory."

BOARD OF TRADE PLANS STREET PAVING FOR 1917

At a meeting of the highway committee of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon, plans for street paving for 1917 were discussed and outlined and the recommendations made by the committee met the approval of Commissioner Morse. Present at the meeting were the following: Chairman Irving D. Kimball, Commissioners Morse and Wainwright, County Commissioner Barlow, Supt. Thos. Leach of the Bay State street railway, James H. Leighton, City Engineer, Stephen Kearney, President Robert P. Marden and Secretary W. H. Bolger.

According to present plans Appleton street from Gorham to Thordike will be block-paved, Market street from Central to Dutton will be paved with blocks on a concrete base. School street from Overlook street and Pawtucket square at the other end of the bridge will be smooth paved. Commissioner Morse stated he will look after Broadway and remedy present existing conditions. The Dummer street extension was discussed and the committee expressed itself as being opposed to the laying of tracks through the extension. Smooth pavement was also discussed, but no suggestion offered.

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"It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the help of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men who for a generation prepared for war, who would make the same preparation again, and who would choose their own time to plunge the world into the horrors which we are now enduring."

THE MISSISSIPPI LAUNCHED

Third American Warship to Bear That Name

Sec. Daniels Speaker at Exercises at Newport

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 25.—The battleship Mississippi, which was launched here today, is the third American warship to bear that name. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said in an address at the luncheon given by the builders. It was on the first Mississippi that Commodore Perry crossed the Pacific to Japan and opened the commerce of that country to America and the world.

"The first Mississippi won great renown for both the navy itself and the flag it flew," Secretary Daniels said. "His record was always an inspiration to the second Mississippi and the third Mississippi. It is needless to say, will seek to emulate its courage and achievements."

"Besides Matthew Galbraith Perry, the decks of the old Mississippi were trod by another sea fighter, who was destined to become a world figure. Lieut. George Dewey was executive officer of the Mississippi when she helped Farragut to fight his way past the formidable confederate ironclads to run aground and then destroyed her with a couple of broadsides. Later the Mississippi ran aground during the bold attack on Fort Hudson where she caught fire and finally blew up. Capt. Smith in his report commended Dewey for his coolness and gallantry on this occasion."

The second Mississippi rendered her service in time of peace, continued the secretary. She was authorized in 1903 and was sold to Greece on July 8, 1911. The new Mississippi, Mr. Daniels said, will have ten times the displacement of the first Mississippi and her batteries will have one thousand times the destructive power of the batteries of the old ship.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 25.—The super-dreadnaught Mississippi was successfully launched today in the presence of Secretary Daniels, other distinguished visitors and more than 15,000 spectators.

POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing association met here today to select a date for the annual Poughkeepsie regatta and transact other business incidental to the regatta season of 1917. It is understood that the intercollegiate crew race will be held over the Hudson river course during the afternoon of Thursday, June 21, the day before the annual Harvard-Yale boat races at New London.

It is said that Secretary Daniels, the Corps commander and Wright, the Pennsylvania inspector, favor reducing the varsity race from four to three miles.

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MURPHY JARS HANCOCK MANSION ADVOCATES

LOWELL MEMBER MADE THINGS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THEM

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 24.—Advocates of the plan to reproduce the John Hancock mansion on the state house grounds as an official residence for the governor were about ready to throw up their hands today, after the hearing before the house ways and means committee, as a result of the grilling they received at the hands of Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell. The Lowell member apparently went to the hearing prepared to make the proponents of the legislation show a real case, but he hadn't been asking questions very long before he discovered they had no case at all, and during the balance of the session he made things very interesting for those who favored the plan.

The bill had received a favorable report from the committee on state house and libraries, that committee recommending that \$100,000 be appropriated for the purpose. State Treasurer Charles L. Murrill announced with great dignity that no less a body than the state house commission had voted unanimously in favor of the project, and Rep. Murphy decided to sit into the game.

"Did the state house commission find out how much it would cost to reproduce the Hancock house?" was his first question. It didn't. Next he wanted to know where the building would be located, and somewhere on the state house grounds was the nearest he could get to an answer. Then he asked what the expense of maintaining such a mansion would be, and the state house commission hadn't thought it necessary to go into that matter at all. Murphy asked whether the house would be suitable for a governor's mansion brought into the reply that it ought to, if it was good enough for Hancock.

By this time, the state treasurer was beginning to feel decidedly uncomfortable. He had been pressing business elsewhere, so Chairman Lytle of the committee on state house and libraries volunteered to become the target for the Lowell member's questions. He described the Hancock house in great detail, showing that it had eight rooms, including two very large rooms down stairs, and might be made to serve for receptions. He was doing very well until Rep. Murphy asked—"Suppose Rep. Lewis Sullivan of Boston should come time to be elected governor and have to live in the governor's mansion with his eight rooms down stairs, and what would happen to the other prisoners in the institution? That matter will rest entirely with the warden and the officials at the prison."

Whether or not Pomeroy will be removed from "Cherry Hill" where he has been confined for some years, to another part of the prison where contact with the other inmates is closer will be determined by the warden.

WINS HIS LONG FIGHT
Pomeroy for Years Had Sought What He Termed Simple Justice, Almost Single Handed
In receiving clemency at the hands of Gov. McCall and his council, Jesse Harding Pomeroy has won the fight that he waged almost single handed for what he termed simple justice.

In various appeals to the governor and council he has claimed that his "close" confinement was illegal. His mother, who passed away less than two years ago, did all she could to have the burden of his sentence lightened, but each time a strong protest was made and the attempt failed. Pomeroy has served longer than any man in Charlestown prison. During his confinement he has been allowed only on rare occasions to see the face of his mother's father. Yet his indignity has been such that on several occasions he has nearly succeeded in breaking jail.

Almost within the shade of the house in which he was born in Charlestown, Nov. 29, 1856, he has spent behind prison walls, which at times were covered with boiler plates to prevent his escape, more than 40 years. Entering as a red-headed boy in 1875, he has lived to become a man of a few 3's, with square shoulders, compact and strong appearing, but with a chest somewhat flat, owing to prison confinement, and apparently full of vitality.

The most extraordinary criminal in the younger of two sons. With his parents he lived to Charlestown until he removed to Santa Boston. His unprecedented career of fortune, cunning and, finally, murder, began with the fortune of boys his own age, which led to his arrest and sentence to the Western Reformatory school for 15 months.

MORE LIBERTY FOR POMEROY

Sentence Reduced After 43 Years' Solitary Confinement

Famous Criminal May Now Mix With Other Prisoners

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Jesse H. Pomeroy, the notorious convict, who has been nominally in solitary confinement in the Massachusetts state prison for 43 years, may hereafter enjoy the privileges accorded other prisoners in that institution.

The executive council, at its session at the state house yesterday afternoon, adopted an order commuting Pomeroy's sentence, from solitary imprisonment for life, to life imprisonment without the solitary limitation.

Later in the day Gov. McCall approved the order and signed the necessary papers which had been prepared by Atty. Gen. Attwill. Pomeroy will therefore be put to work and be treated like the rest of the prisoners. The order adopted by the council reads as follows:

"That the council advise the commutation of the sentence imposed on Jesse H. Pomeroy to imprisonment for life, this action being based upon the recommendation of Col. Cyrus K. Adams, director of prisons, and Mr. Nathan D. Allen, warden of the state prison."

Continuing, Mr. Nichols said: "We have many evidences of this desire and believe that none but ourselves may destroy the opportunity offered us. A right treatment of this opportunity, we feel, will have a potent effect upon 'bumming' and similar measures destined to limit, if not destroy, our trade abroad, according to the theories of the present day. It would also modify such theories as, for example, the one which predicts an injury to result from the sale of our labor-saving machinery to future competitors to strengthen their competition."

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"If we are agreed that we are equally willing to enter into a Franco-American reciprocity, according to which we purchase freely from France so that France may purchase freely from us, then we are ready to consider the character of the demand in this prospective reconstruction."

"France looks to us as the superior exploiter of labor-saving machinery to help her to deal with what she expects to be the most difficult phase of her reconstruction, namely, to find adequate means to offset a great deficiency in her present manual labor. She estimates this deficiency will be actually 1,500,000 men, and to this must be added serious impairment of effective personal service by the loss of limb, sight or other sense. France is so impressed with the gravity of this situation that at the outset this constituted the principal reason given for our commission's visit."

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HEARS LOWELL MAN

FRED G. LEARY EXPLAINS ACCIDENT IN WHICH BOY WAS INJURED

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 25.—Fred G. Leary, of 22 Parkview street, Lowell, appeared before the highway commissioners yesterday in an effort to show that he was not responsible for the automobile accident which happened Oct. 31 last, and as a result of which Gerald Kennedy, aged two years and three months, suffered amputation of one of his legs at a point three inches above the knee.

He told the commission that the accident occurred on Andover street, near the corner of Fort Hill avenue. He was driving easterly, and for some distance and been following a car owned by E. N. Burke; he said he had been travelling at a low rate of speed, because the Burke chauffeur was always a slow driver. When the Burke car came to the corner of Fort Hill avenue, it came suddenly to a stop; at that time Leary said he was about 22 feet back of the Burke car. He turned to the left and attempted to pass it at a distance of about five feet. Just as he came abreast of the Burke car he hit the little boy, whom he had not seen until he was struck. The accident happened so suddenly, Leary said, he did not have time to stop his horn. He was going about 12 miles an hour, and stopped the car within a length and a half. His lights were burning, and a heavy mist was falling, making the tar-bound surface very slippery.

No other persons appeared before the commission to testify and the matter has been taken under advisement. HOYT.

FRANCE LOOKS TO US TO HELP HER

WANTS OUR LABOR-MAKING MACHINES TO OFFSET DEFICIENCY IN MANUAL LABOR

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 25.—W. W. Nichols, who was chairman of the United States Industrial Commission to France, in an address before the fourth national foreign trade convention here today, spoke of the work of the commission and reviewed in a general way the industrial reconstruction in Europe which is to follow the ending of the war.

"If the commission," he said, "discovered one thing beyond question it was the willingness of France to cooperate with a people she understands in order to establish, on a sure foundation, true commercial reciprocity."

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ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

Two Men Tried to Stab Former Minister of Japan

Leader of Constitutional Party Demanded Resignation of Cabinet

TOKIO, Jan. 25, 10:55 a. m.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice and leader of the constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the cabinet.

While M. Ozaki was speaking two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were badly beaten by the audience. M. Ozaki demanded that Premier Terauchi resign on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional. A heavy police guard is in attendance for today's session of the diet.

Yukio Ozaki was formerly mayor of Tokyo. He visited the United States in 1910 and a dinner was given in his honor at Washington by President Taft. He became minister of justice in the Okuma cabinet in 1914.

will be required for the replacement of industrial property in the French war zone."

Call to Farmers
A call to the farmers to interest themselves in foreign trade was made by R. F. Harris, a banker of Champlain, N. Y., and member of the national foreign trade council, at the annual convention of the organization here today. Describing himself as a "corn belt farmer," Mr. Harris offered "transportation, trade, and thrift, as a trinity of T's under whose sign farmers, manufacturers, producers and consumers, labor and capital, town and country, will conquer."

Explaining that "we farmers are economic illiterates in production and distribution," he said: "For fifty years the farmer has been feeding the people of the United States at less than the cost of production, throwing in his, and his children's and the nation's bright light of soil fertility."

"He is the solitary producer who has no voter and though properly rebuffed, has in no successfully organized or concerted manner sought voice in the pricing of his products, and those who set the prices for him know little and care less as to the actual cost of production, nor of the wastes that he incurs."

"High prices do not represent the farmer's banker who is almost an armorer-by-stander, buffeted by seasons and market-makers, his share of what the consumer pays sometimes looking like 30 cents; and not infrequently he works 16 hours to provide food for the 8-hour fellows. He is not a tradesman and co-operative plans with government help in stabilizing market situations is required."

The farmer has profited and is profiting by the great war export business more than anyone, said Mr. Harris, but has done so without having taken any heed to foreign trade problems, simply allowing the foreign consumer to come and take away grains, cotton, fruits, dairy products, and many other articles in his own ships. The farmer was now coming to realize how much he and all have been at the mercy of foreign shipping, and "land locked and lumbered though he be" the American farmer was becoming as anxious as any good American to see stars and stripes in every port of the world, and simply because it would be carrying some of his products and he could be responsible to the great American navy, but his vision is widening and he wants all the world to realize and be guided by the spirit of American ideals and her industry."

Mr. Harris spoke also of the tariff, and said: "We must drop the old bugbear of high or low protection, or revenue only—and in connection with the department of commerce, tariff, federal trade commission, shipping board of consular department—think of it as a great business getting and nation developing organization of Americans for America."

WAR FEEDING BOARD
BERLIN, Jan. 25, via London.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces that Baron von Hase, who has been appointed director of a new department of the war feeding board, whose object will be to promote agricultural production. This action is believed to forecast important developments in the direction of stimulating agriculture.

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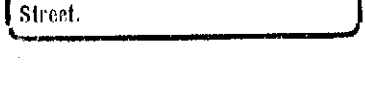
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